

Dive in for Second Saturday

There's plenty of art to go around for this Saturday's Olde Town Bay St. Louis artwalk.

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Hancock swim team car wash

The Hancock High Swim Team will host a car wash fundraiser this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Century 21 of Diamondhead.

VFW ladies aux. selling po-boys

VFW Post 3253 Ladies Auxiliary will host a roast beef po-boy sale this Friday from 6:30 p.m. until at the post, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis. Call 467-9184.

Valena C. Jones Bazaar at Depot

Valena C. Jones UMC Bazaar is this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the old Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Gospel sing at Church of God

The Church of God at St. John Street in Bay St. Louis will host a "gospel sing & play" this Saturday, Sept. 8, from 6 p.m. until. Those wishing to sing or play instruments are welcome to perform. Refreshments. Call 467-9502.

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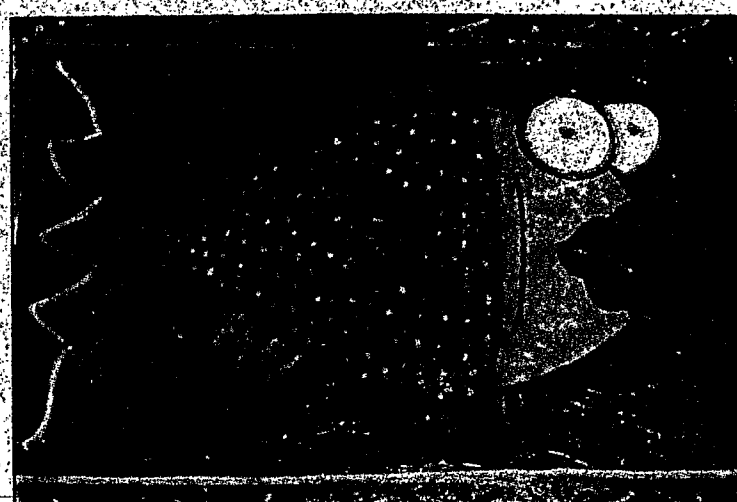
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Catch the WAVE



Intermittent thunderstorms didn't stop hundreds of visitors from descending on Waveland Saturday for the first annual Wave Fest, sponsored by the Coleman Avenue Coalition. The evening with fireworks sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.



County still tackling beach controversial obstacle plan

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

There remains some confusion on what can stay and what must go as Hancock County gets ready to claim its right-of-way along Beach Boulevard.

Fran Fuselier, who lives with her husband Larry at 211 N. Beach Boulevard in Waveland, had earlier complained to the Echo the county needs to adopt a blanket policy about what must be removed, with no

exceptions. She came to Monday's Board of Supervisors, accompanied by some neighbors.

Here is the latest advice from county attorney Gerald Gex:

• Mailboxes in the county right-of-way do not need to be removed and do not need to be placed on collapsible supports.

• Large live oaks, palm trees or other large trees will remain.

• Residents with plants or landscaped gardens in the right-of-way will be asked to remove them or the county will take them up and put them on the owner's property line.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner has been taking most of the flak from residents upset over the new beach policy, and Fuselier asked him the reason for the land claim now.

Ladner said the county wants to begin maintaining the

beach road, clearing it of sand, and beginning to repair it for an overlay of asphalt. The additional space will provide more room for work crews, he said.

Ladner shot down rumors the county might install a third lane on Beach Boulevard or add another lane on the property side and use the lane now spanning the seawall for additional parking.

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Family to sue in Strong's shooting

Claims son should have been warned

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The family of a Bay St. Louis man who was shot to death in April has filed notice of its intent to sue, claiming responsible parties did not inform him that the man he was helping to evict might be dangerous.

Charles Richard Strong Jr., an employee of Bulldog Towing and Recovery, was killed April 26 by Orvel "Ed" Simmons while trying to remove property from Simmons home on State Street in Bay St. Louis. Simmons was apparently distraught over being evicted, along with other personal troubles. After shooting Strong, firing at officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and holding police in a tense standoff, Simmons turned his gun on himself.

Strong, 40, had three children.

Bay St. Louis attorneys Harry B. Ward and Henry J. Cook III filed the tort claims notice on Aug. 15. A tort claims

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County budget offers some surprises

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

There were a few surprises Monday when the Hancock County Board of Supervisors adopted its budget for the coming year and attempted to close the books on last year.

The Board held a public hearing on its proposed \$29.4 million budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, but no one showed up at the County Courthouse to speak against the spending plan.

As they do every year, Hancock County's Library Director Prima Plauché and three of her Board of Trustees came to thank supervisors "for the Board's continued support of the Library system."

Supervisors had already informed department heads and county employees the pro-

BUDGET-PAGE 8A

Diamondhead Daisies



Diamondhead Daisies on parade

Diamondhead Girl Scout Daisy Troop 194 recently participated in the Girl Scouts of Gulf Pines Council Toys R Us/Hollywood Theatre parade. The troop marched throughout Edgewater Village while wearing their handcrafted Daisy attire. After the parade, each girl donated admission to the Hollywood Theater movie nonperishable food items to be distributed to families in our area.

Bay Council considers no-raise budget; salaries may grow later

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A proposed \$10.5 million budget for Bay St. Louis includes no pay raises for city employees; however, Mayor Eddie Favre said at Wednesday's public hearing that raises could be a possibility later in the fiscal year. The budget draft proposes no raises in utilities or taxes.

\$100,000 in renovations to the Valena C. Jones complex will include a new roof for the building. Another \$100,000 in improvements to the Jimmy Rutherford Pier will include new restroom facilities.

Top on the list of proposed improvements for the city is a \$300,000 project to widen Green Meadow Road. The project would also include the construction of an intersection at Green Meadow and Drinkwater which would eliminate a dangerous curve, and the widening of Drinkwater to Washington Street. Funding for the project will come from a federal grant.

The proposed budget includes no provision for a long term solution for the flood prone area around Easterbrook and St. John's streets. Favre said that the city will be able to make short term repairs in the area, but said that the city could not afford any permanent

improvements to the drainage problem at present. He said that work on the problem should begin early next year.

Other highlights: The parks and beautification department have a proposed budget of \$499,597, about three quarters of which is for personnel services. The fire department proposes a \$1,088,691 budget with \$961,891 going for personnel services, and the police department has proposed a \$1,780,434 with \$1,477,613 going for personnel services.

The city is expecting to collect gaming revenues, totaling \$2,800,400 during the next fiscal year. Additional revenues are expected to be collected in the form of building permits, Favre said, because Casino Magic is proposing to begin the second hotel tower immediately after the first tower is completed. Originally, plans called for a lapse in the time between the two projects.

The city has also proposes to increase court fines. Typically, the minimum speeding fine is \$54, which includes court costs. On the proposed new scale, that fine could now be about \$80, Favre said. Favre's budget also proposes a new dedication to collecting old fines and enforcing warrants.

The budget is scheduled to be adopted on Sept. 12 at a 5:30

meeting at the City Hall Annex.

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MHP still investigating Shannon Harter murder

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Authorities continue their probe into the death of 18-year-old Shannon Harter.

Harter was reported missing last Monday. Last Thursday evening, authorities found her strangled to death and hidden in a septic tank at the 603 Shiyou Rd. home of her boyfriend's parents.

The boyfriend, Norman "Jeff" Shiyou, had killed himself the day before she was found.

Although rumors about the two young people's deaths have abounded, authorities say there is still not enough evidence to conclude the investigation. Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove said there was nothing in Shiyou's autopsy to conclude that he was definitely connected to Harter's death.

Both Harter and Shiyou's deaths are still under investigation by officers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

HMC to host 55 Alive mature driving course

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a refresher course for drivers 55 years and older Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27.

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour program results in a significant savings on most automobile insurance policies.

The classes will be at the Hancock Medical Center

Business and Education Complex (use Emergency entrance off Highway 90) from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. both days.

The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. The fee is \$10 for class materials, payable by check to AARP on the first day of class. Participants should each bring a current driver's license to class.

Space is limited, and registration is required. Call 467-8727 for information.

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New battle emerges over D'head water/sewer district appointment

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The tug-of-war continues over appointments to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District.

Another lengthy debate took place Monday before the Board of Supervisors, and, in the end, District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas got the man he wanted appointed to the district.

Tom McCoy, vice-chairman of the district, said commissioners recommended Roger Urbano over businessman Jerry Curtin, who Cuevas wanted to appoint. Urbano has a transportation background and has served on the Property Owners Association.

He asked supervisors and county attorney Gerald Gex the present policy of the board regarding appointments to the District. Gex said the board can accept recommendations of the district, but is "not bound" to appoint the person recommended.

McCoy said his commissioners thought Urbano was the better man for the job, but Cuevas said he and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour met more than six months ago with some Diamondhead residents to discuss how the district was being run.

"There's a lot of controversy about the appointments," said Cuevas.

"Why don't they come to us," McCoy asked.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa

Cowand argued the Board traditionally follows the recommendation of the district. She made the motion to appoint Urbano to a five-year term beginning Oct. 1. The motion was seconded by board President Rocky Pullman for purposes of discussion.

And, the debate began. Seymour said he usually follows recommendations made by the county's various agencies, but he reminded Cowand, "We said we were going to let Jay make the next appointment."

He was referring to another stormy meeting last March when Cowand managed to get a 3-2 vote to appoint retired engineer Ray Murphy to the district over the wish by Cuevas to appoint Curtin.

The motion by Cowand to appoint Urbano failed 2-3, and Cuevas made the motion to appoint Curtin. He was finally appointed by a unanimous vote, but Cowand said supervisors need to set up some kind of policy regarding future appointments to the District.

"If not, we should dissolve the Commission and run it ourselves," she said. She recommended staggering future appointments, with the next person chosen from that part of Diamondhead represented by her, and the next person from that part of the community represented by Cuevas. Curtin is a businessman who operates an automotive repair and fast-lube operation in Diamondhead.



Author Dan Ellis, right, was at the Kiln Library this week to present the revised issue of his "Kiln Kountry" to Library Manager Sandra Ladner. The book, which is for sale at Bookends in the Bay and at the Kiln branch of Hancock Bank, contains hundreds of photos and maps, as well as a history of the town, which is now known nationally as the home of Green Bay Quarterback Brett Favre.

Secretary of state's office questions Hancock 96 percent voter enrollment

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

According to a release from the Secretary of State's office, 33 counties in Mississippi have more registered voters than there are people of voting age. Although Hancock County is not one of them, records from the secretary's office do indicate that out of a voting age population of approximately 32,163, around 31,000 are registered to vote.

"If you do the math that would mean that 96% of the voting age population in Hancock County is registered to vote," said office spokesman David Blount. That could be possible, but not likely, Blount said.

Deputy Clerk Kendra Maggiore said that as far as she knows there are no problems in the county.

When people register to vote they are supposed to vote they are supposed to list the last two place that they were registered, Maggiore said. "We notify those precincts by mail when someone registers to vote in Hancock County," she said.

The problem of keeping voting roles up to date is not a new one. The problem exists in most states.

There are voters on the rolls that don't need to be there, said Blount, due to many factors like a voter dying and not being removed from the rolls, a voter moving to another precinct, or a

voter being convicted of a crime that has resulted in the loss of voting rights.

Census Bureau records indicate that about 15 percent of eligible voters moved from one district to another last year.

The problem is not the people whose job it is to keep the roles up to date, Blount said but the outdated systems of record keeping.

"There are 82 counties in Mississippi and no efficient way for any two counties to communicate with one another," said Blount. "There are 82 independent systems of record keeping." Secretary of State Eric Clarks Select Task Force on Election Procedures and Technology is out to change all that.

"We have learned that we need greater uniformity between computer systems of different counties and state government," said Clark in a news release. "We need a system in which all the counties gather the same information about voters in the same format and can use computers to compare voter rolls with every other county and with a statewide list."

As well as working on a statewide voter registration, the task force will also examine other election issues such as voting machines, determining voter intent, reducing the number of good ballots that are not counted and seeking standard procedures for all counties.

Prenatal classes offered at HMC for expecting parents

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of childbirth classes sponsored by the First Impressions Department at Hancock Medical Center.

Preparation for the birthing experience, including anesthesia options and stages of labor, will be the focus of classes Sept. 12, 19 and 26 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex.

Further instruction focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught. The classes culminate with a segment on infant care.

Certified childbirth educator Sherri Anderson, RPT is instructor, assisted by Joan Cumella, RN, BSN.

Materials pertaining to the topics are distributed at each class. Door prizes and refreshments will be offered to participants.

A "Tike Hike" sibling orientation class is offered by appointment to prepare chil-

dren to be big brothers and sisters.

Registration is required by calling 467-9282.

Cmdr. McDonnell appointed to U.S. Naval Academy

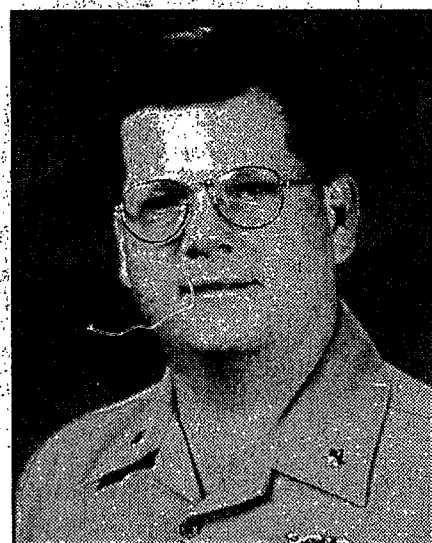
Commander Dave McDonnell, who grew up in Diamondhead, has recently been appointed Associate Chairman of the U. S. Naval Academy Physics Department.

McDonnell was graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1981 and was appointed to the Naval Academy by Senator John Stennis. After graduation from the Academy in 1985, he attended Nuclear Power School followed by Submarine Officer Training. He served on the USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678) in New London, Conn., and then attended Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., where he was awarded a master of science degree in applied science. He then served as Navigator and Operations Officer onboard USS PENNSYLVANIA (SSBN 735).

In June 1996, Commander McDonnell reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the assistant branch head of Enlisted Submarine/Nuclear Power Assignments, and in 1997 he took over as Submarine Enlisted Community Manager and held that position until June 1998.

Commander McDonnell then served as Executive Officer on board the USS HAMPTON (SSN 767) in Norfolk, Va. from August 1998 to July 2000.

During his tour Hampton



Cmdr. Dave McDonnell

completed a Mediterranean Sea/Arabian Gulf deployment with the ENTERPRISE Battlegroup and received the 1999 Battle "E" and the Navy Unit Commendation. Before receiving his current assignment, he served as a Resident Fellow at the Naval Academy's Ethics Center, concentrating on ethical dilemmas for the Midshipmen. Commander McDonnell's awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and numerous unit awards. He is married to the former Laura Onorati of Annapolis. They reside on the Naval Academy grounds with their two children, Brenna and Sean.

Clermont Pier extension let

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

After a second try, bids came in within funds available for extension of the Clermont Harbor Pier.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors publicly opened five bids Monday from contractors interested in the project. On recommendation of the county engineer, Geoff Clemens, the board awarded the contract to Gill's Crane and Dozier Service of New Orleans.

Gill submitted a total base bid of \$144,745, and alternatives for lighting and canopied shelters totaled another \$62,161. The total bid of \$176,906 was well below the \$200,000 the board has available for the project. The bids ranged from the low submitted by Gill to a high of \$259,110 submitted by another New

Orleans contractor.

Supervisors will use a combination of Tideland funds and Wallop-Breaux federal funds to lengthen the pier.

Plans call for extending the pier on South Beach Boulevard at the foot of Lake Street from its present 50 feet to 200 feet. The pier will have canopy shelters at 50-foot intervals, concrete support pilings with wooden walkways and side rails, and it will be lighted.

Supervisors first opened up bids last July, and the five bids submitted at that time all exceeded the amount available for the project.

Supervisors rejected all bids, and instructed Clemens to re-advertise the project.

Clemens said construction could begin within a month with completion expected in about five months.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

High school football moves into its second week Friday night with all local teams set for action Friday.

Last week in season openers, Bay High's Tigers topped Long Beach, 42-6; Pass Christian topped Pearl River Central, 30-13; while Hancock High was stunned by Picayune, 42-7; and St. Stanislaus was shut out by a powerful St. John, 37-0.

One of the good things about high school football is the fact that the tide changes frequently as to who has the best squads.

A team can be highly ranked for several years and be a conference leader, and due to graduation be at the bottom of their group the next season.

Bay High's Tigers will really be tested Friday when they play host to the high-flying St. John Eagles. The Eagles are in a 2-A Conference, but apparently ready to move up a notch or two. St. John has been playing 4-A schools for many years and apparently has a powerhouse this year for a 2-A squad.

Anyway, the Tigers of Bay High must feel that this is their year, as they handled Long Beach very easy last week.

The Tigers have a lot of 'guns' this year, and it could be the 'Year of the Tiger' for the Bay squad, and they will get a good test Friday night.

Pass Christian jumped up from a 2-A conference to a 4-A ranking this year and showed they could compete by dropping Pearl River Central. Because of a lack of 4-A teams along the Coast in recent years, Pass Christian has been playing several of the high-rated teams and at times held its own and even toppled several.

Hancock's Hawks, like Stanislaus, are in a rebuilding mode this year, and both took their licks last Friday.

Hancock moved up from 4-A to 5-A, which is the top conference in the state this season, and the team will really be doing some extensive traveling.

This Friday, the Hawks will be hosted by St. Stanislaus at Brother Philip Stadium in Bay St. Louis, and this should be an

interesting game with each team seeking their first victory of the season.

Our local football squads spend hours and hours of preparation each week to bring you entertainment on Friday nights, and they need your support in the stadiums.

Be there, and support the team of your choice.

Best of luck to the Tigers, Hawks, Rocks and Pirates Friday night.

In case you are wondering, a school's enrollment determines what conference a school is placed in.

Due to rain and rain threats, several Labor Day weekend plans had to be changed, yet the Coleman Avenue Wave-Fest appeared to have been a success, even after being dampened several times.

It just goes to show you what can be accomplished when a group of dedicated folks get together and make up their minds to do something.

The Coleman Avenue Coalition, Mad Mozart Productions, Waveland Civic Association, City Services and anyone else who made the Wave-Fest successful all need to be commended.

I am sure plans are already being made for next year's Wave-Fest.

Labor Day weekend would not be the same without the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, which is a nation-wide event.

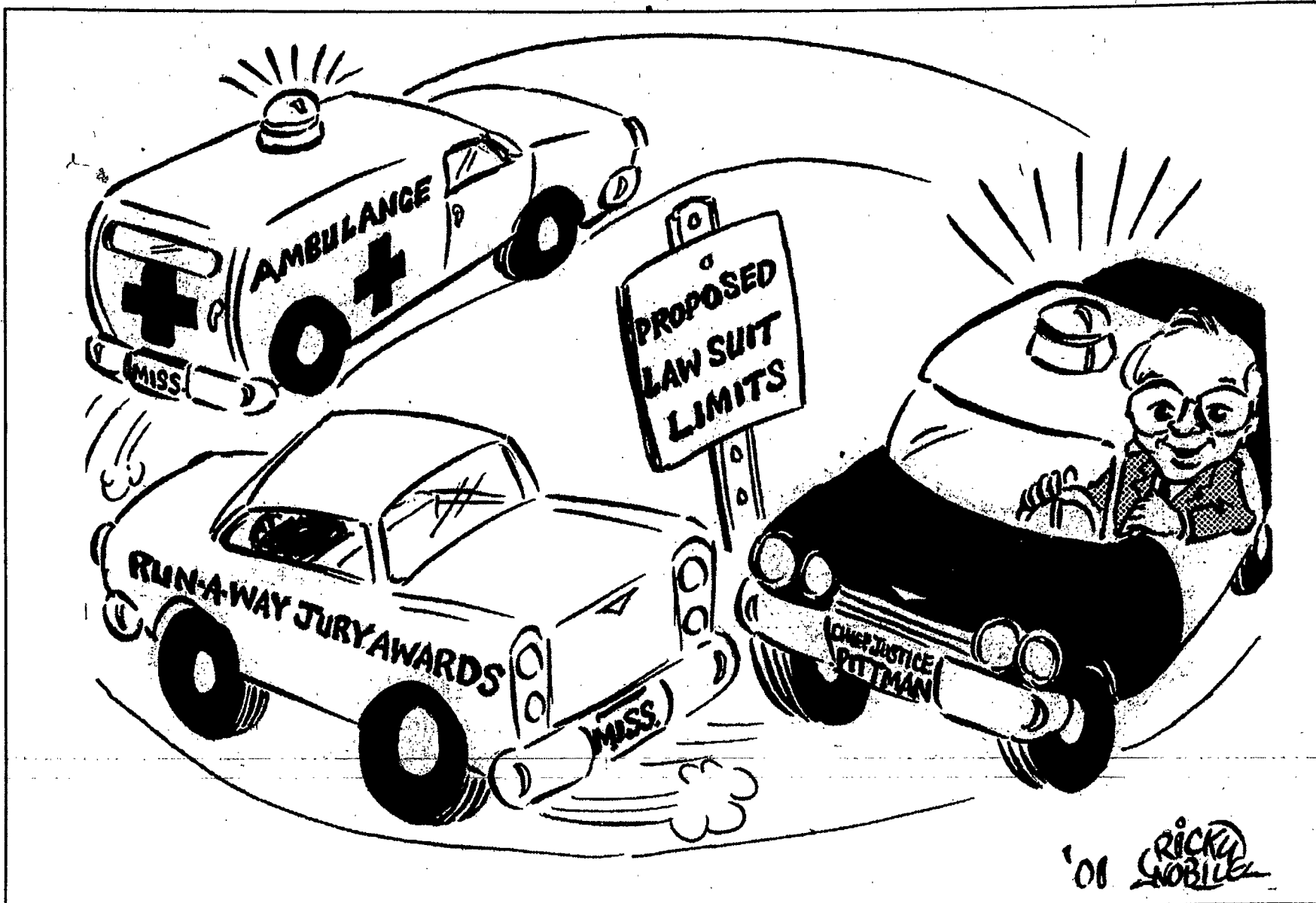
This was a record year in donations and pledges for Muscular Dystrophy through the telethon, and everyone should be commended.

On the local scene, the Waveland Civic Association, with Louis Smolensky as coordinator and his crew, along with Casino Magic, all need to be congratulated on the fine job they did.

It is only through the efforts of local groups participating in the telethon that it can be successful. Hats off to all of you.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

QUOTES--PAGE 5A



Employee: DuPont is the safest chemical company in the world

Letter to the Editor
I was very surprised that you printed the article on DuPont like you did. I wish you would have found out more about DuPont DeLisle before you printed it. The following gives you another side of our plant.

Just for the record, DuPont is the safest chemical company in the world. It is known for its concern for their employees and for the communities in the surrounding areas.

I have traveled all over North and South America and visited many places. Since I have worked for DuPont DeLisle Plant, I am amazed at all of the safety hazards that hotels, businesses, companies, cities, towns, and even cruise ships expose citizens and tourists to.

We can't even put an electrical cord on the floor at DuPont without having to put up a "Watch Your Step" sign.

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tal training courses a year. Employees who work in the field take even more than that. The plant monitors itself on a daily basis on environmental performance.

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And don't use makeup any more. And you better not give your children that notebook paper you bought them for school. And don't use plastic knives and forks or paper plates. You see, the truth is, all of those have TiO2 in them.

Sure, parts of our process are hazardous, but so is the chlorine you put in your pool and all the chemicals you use to clean your bathrooms and kitchens. And that oil in your car and the gas and oil you use in your lawnmower.

Many people don't even read much less adhere to the warning labels on chemicals or equipment and appliances that they use at home, but we have to at DuPont. Safety is not an option. I am proud to work for the past 22 years for a company as safe and as concerned for their employees, the environment, and the community.

Elizabeth Matthews
Diamondhead

Editor's note: This letter was faxed to The Sea Coast Echo from the DuPont plant.

Parent-Teacher Organization seeks donations for school

To the Editor:
With a new school year in full swing and the fall season upon us, many functions are already being planned by the Parent-Teacher Organization for Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton.

With our school located in a remote area with very few business establishments, we have no choice but to branch out into the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area as well as other surrounding areas.

We are seeking items for our

upcoming events and hope that you can help us with any kind of donation, whether it be cash or merchandise.

All donations are tax deductible. We certainly appreciate your kindness and generosity that you have shown in the past. Our children are depending on us and need the support of everyone.

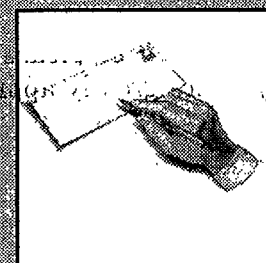
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Liz Vernaci
PTO President
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Letters to the Editor

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Keep your hands off Social Security funds

Dear Senator Lott and Congressman Taylor:
Do not use OUR (The American public's) Social Security Trust Fund to get yourselves out of a self-induced bind with the federal budget.

Fix the problem without resorting to robbing the Social Security or Medicare funds to do it. Is it any wonder the consumer is losing confidence in the economy?

It seems very suspicious of our government's motives that before all the checks are in the mail, you realize that you would need billions of dollars from the poor people's money funds to cover the blunder of a tax rebate that didn't help the average consumer at all. It really looks as though you intended to dip into Social Security funds all along.

My perception of the situation is that the purpose of the tax rebate was to benefit all the big money folks after which you would make the announcement that the poor folks and their children and grandchildren would have to finance it for you with their hard-earned social security fund.

Please don't lose sight of

whose money is in that federal budget. It is the American public's money, and we have entrusted you to handle it competently for us.

I am really unhappy that no one in Washington seems the least concerned about the real issues facing ALL of their constituents.

I, like most of us, take our voting privilege and responsibility seriously. The Executive Office, Senate and Congress all need to take their responsibilities to their constituents just as seriously. Most of you never even bother responding to our expressed concerns. All of you should be ashamed of yourselves.

I feel badly for feeling compelled to write such a negative letter, but really this situation is sad. Please do not lose sight of the fact that the millions of hard-working people in this country are keeping this country strong, and we expect to be represented fairly and honorably by our elected officials.

Sincerely,
Grace M Kenniston
Pearlington

cc: The Sea Coast Echo

Alumni fish fry helps fund scholarships for county students

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Pearl River Community College faculty, staff and students, I would like to express sincere appreciation to all of the alumni and special friends of Hancock County who made the recent alumni fish fry such a great success.

Thanks to all of you, the success of the event can provide

funds for scholarships for deserving students from Hancock County.

The amount of planning and work that went into making the event such a success was just phenomenal. Thanks to the ones who planned, cooked, decorated, served, set up, cleaned up

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Questions about new Nissan plant have arisen

With growing signs that the national economy is sliding — or has already slid, as Dizzy Dean used to say — into recession, naturally "what if?" questions about Mississippi's prized new Nissan plant have arisen.

Of course, since the only thing yet we have to indicate that Nissan will build a sprawling truck and SUV assembly plant in Madison County is a lot of land acquisition, dirt moving with a slab framework on top, and signs of a new I-55 interchange.

So far, we've put up \$145 million toward the deal the state made with Nissan a year ago.

That money has come from a straight-out bank note, just like you or I would make if we borrowed from our bank for some big purchase. In October, the first batch of \$200 million in so-called "Nissan" general obligation bonds will be issued.

You remember, the Legislature authorized issuance of a total of \$295 million in G.O. bonds for the project at a special session last year.

So, we Mississippians — the lowest on the economic totem pole — will have lots of bucks tied up in landing the state's first automaker plant in state history... on the hope it will provide 4,000 good-paying jobs for plant workers, plus millions of dollars in support and supply businesses.

If it all works out according to the game plan, the Japanese-owned automaker stands to give

Mississippi's economy a sudden shot-in-the-arm compared with gaming, the other unlikely big industry that also dropped out of the sky and landed right here among the magnolias and cotton patches.

Two studies say that the Nissan plant could generate \$600 million to \$1 billion in new state revenue over the next 20 years.

The question that must be asked however, is: Will Nissan, which is investing nearly \$1 billion of its own money, plus \$300 million of the state's, proceed with plans to launch a new plant to produce big pickup trucks and luxury SUVs, on the prospect that an American economy by May, 2003 will need those vehicles?

At least J. C. Burns, the executive director of Mississippi's Department of Economic Development, thinks so.

"I'm more optimistic now than I was in the beginning of this project," Burns tells me.

He points to the fact that Nissan made a \$2 billion profit from sales of its vehicles last year, without cutting expenses or laying off workers.

Plus, he thinks the current skid of the U.S. economy will be over by May, 2003 when Nissan's Mississippi plant goes into production.

Dr. James Park, of Jackson, who recently retired as professor of economics at Belhaven College, doesn't share that optimism about the U.S. economy coming out of recession in the foreseeable future. He even raises the dreaded "D" word — a Depression.

"If the past is prologue," says

Park, "this country is overdue for a major depression." He points out that there is a 50-year cycle of depressions in capitalist economies, and the U.S. narrowly avoided sinking into one in the 1980s.

One major danger signal that makes a depression possible, Park adds, is the fragility of the international banking system through which "trillions of dollars now flow from country to country... with the speed of light."

Failure of two or three major financial institutions dealing in international finance, the Jackson economist says "could bring down the entire system, including U.S. institutions," resonating all the way to Mississippi.

Without specifically mentioning Nissan, Park intimated that entry of such foreign-based companies into the state emphasizes that Mississippi "is not immune to what happens in the area of international finance."

Burns stresses that even if Nissan/Mississippi does blow up on the launching pad before or later (neither of which he thinks likely) because of a scary American economy, the state of Mississippi won't be left holding the bag. It's all because of the so-called "claw-back" provision in the agreement between Mississippi and Nissan, he says.

That guarantees, should Nissan decide not to complete the plant or open it after it is constructed, or operate it for the full 20 years of the agreement, Mississippi would be repaid for its out-of-pocket expenditures for land, infrastructure, and the like.

If the finished plant were left standing empty and unused by Nissan, (as was the county/state-backed \$8 million Boeing Aircraft plant in

Greenville a decade or so ago), the state, in effect, would have a huge industrial plant on its hands, but no jobs to show for it.

While technically Nissan would still own the building, the state would own the land on which it is located and that would create a huge dilemma.

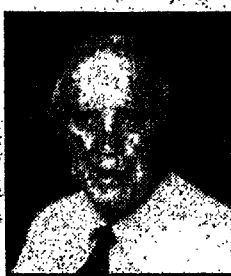
But such a scenario, according to Burns, is unthinkable. Not only is he supremely confident Mississippi will crack the automotive industry market come 2003. Additionally, he says, we will also have a state-of-the-art automotive technology engineering school located adjacent to the plant administered by Mississippi State University. The specialized engineering school is part of the Nissan package funded by the \$295 million in state bonds. While MSU will be the primary tenant, Jackson State and the University of Southern Mississippi will participate.

Next week, Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, along with several MDE staffers, will be in Japan, but not to feel the pulse of the Nissan top brass about the Mississippi project, say administration spokespersons.

To the contrary, they say, Nissan plans to introduce the Mississippians around to other automakers.

So much euphoria has been generated by the dream of Mississippi joining neighboring Alabama and Tennessee in the ranks of big time automakers that hardly anyone here wants to consider the stark reality that the nation's shaky economy could pop our balloon.

Now, the average rural Madison County sharecropper, expecting to become a \$25 per hour assembly line-worker, may start watching the Dow every day to see if the stock market has a nice day.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



"Estrogen Replacement"

Tuesday, Sept. 11, Noon

OB/GYN Jerry Karabin will offer up-to-date information on hormone replacement therapy. Armand's Restaurant, Hwy. 90 Waveland. \$12. Reservations required.



"Girl Talk"

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4-5 p.m.

OB/GYN Noel Duplantier will discuss birth control, pregnancy, STDs and address health topics of interest to older teen girls. Questions may be submitted in writing to the speaker.

"55 Alive Mature Driving"

Learn safe driving tips and accident prevention in this AARP refresher class. **Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 26-27, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.** Cost: \$10 payable to AARP.



"Free Prostate Screening"

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and sold tickets.

It is very difficult to be able to sufficiently thank everyone involved; however, please know that you are greatly appreciated.

A very special thanks also to those of you who purchased tickets and attended the event. Your generosity is certainly an indication of your support for education and your belief in Pearl River Community College as a provider of quality education.

These scholarships that will be funded from the proceeds of

the fish fry will provide an opportunity for students from Hancock County to pursue an education that will afford them a better and more productive life.

We are looking forward to this alumni chapter meeting becoming an annual event. Thanks again for your support of Pearl River Community College, your college!

William Lewis
President
Pearl River
Community College
Poplarville

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3252 will have a 'Po-Boy Night' Friday, from 6:30 p.m. until at the Post Home, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

Cindy Schoonmaker, VFW Auxiliary president, is hoping there will be a large turnout for the fundraiser.

West Nile Virus requires vigilant mosquito control

State animal health officials anticipate the appearance of West Nile Virus in the state this year. The virus, first seen in the United States, in the Northeast in 1999, has since spread to Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

Because West Nile Virus can infect horses as well as humans, horse owners across the state should take precautions to help protect their animals from mosquitoes that could carry the disease, according to Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce, Dr. Lester Spell.

Dr. Jim Watson, state veterinarian, confirmed that a vaccine for use in horses against West Nile Virus has been licensed in Mississippi. The vaccine is expected to be available by mid-September. Remove old tires, cans, buckets or any containers that hold water. Inspect gutters to make sure they are not clogged and check watering troughs to make sure mosquitoes are not breeding. It's also a good idea to repair leaky spigots and fill in ruts in your pasture, barnyard and driveways. Mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than four days. Some mosquitoes can breed in as little as a bottle-cap of water. In barns, using fans may

reduce potential access of mosquitoes to horses. Flyspray systems inside the barn will also help reduce exposure to mosquitoes as well as biting flies.

However, because many barns are large and open, this is not always effective and is not a long-term solution. Spraying outside is the most costly, as well as the least effective, means of control. Although some species of mosquitoes feed at dusk or dawn, others are daytime feeders. It is not yet clear which mosquitoes are primarily responsible for the transmission of West Nile Virus, so limiting exposure at all times is recommended. Insect repellents may be of some value in decreasing the exposure of horses to mosquitoes. Due to practical limitations in the coverage area that may be achieved on a horse, and due to limited duration of effectiveness of repellents under certain conditions (e.g., perspiration), repellents should not be solely relied upon to prevent mosquito exposure. For more information, visit the websites of United States Department of Agriculture Animal Health Inspection Services at www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/wnv/index.html.

Transplant support group meets

If you have had an organ transplant, if you or a family member is in need of an organ transplant, or perhaps you just want to learn more about organ transplantation and donation, the "New Beginnings" Trans-

plant Support Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of Wesley Medical Center in Hattiesburg. For more information, call 1-800-690-8878, (601) 268-6630 or (601) 545-2193.

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PATRICIA CANTRELLE
Patricia Ann Arbery Cantrelle, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, August 31, 2001, in Kenner.

Mrs. Cantrelle was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren W. and Ona Lorena Owens Arbery, Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Clement Cantrelle, Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a son, Joey Cantrelle of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Pete Arbery of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Charlene Renouff and Mary Arbery, both of LaPlace, La.; and two grandchildren.

Interment will be private at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM EVERARD, JR.
William Herbert Everard, Jr., 69, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, in Waveland.

Mr. Everard was born in Mobridge, S.D. and was an elec-

tronic engineer for the federal government. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Crowell Everard of Waveland; daughters Holly Crownheart of Kenmore, Wash., Catherine Manis of Missoula, Mont., and Susan Goddell of Bozeman, Mont.; stepsons Kevin McIntosh and Brian McIntosh, both of Waveland; a stepdaughter, Rebecca McIntosh of Waveland; a brother, Jerry Everard of North Carolina and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune followed by services and burial in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

JAMES HOGAN

James Patrick Hogan, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hogan was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was an Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert James Hogan.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter; his mother, Thelma Orr Rooney of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Robert Hogan of New Orleans and Jerry Hogan of Jackson; and a sister, Patricia Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service was conducted Tuesday at Biloxi National Cemetery followed by burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE JANVIER JR.

George Janvier Jr., 87, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MORDECHAI KLUG

Mordechai Klug, 74, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT MCLEOD

Robert McLeod, 70, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North, Gulfport.

HELEN PAHLMAN

Helen Mae Pahlman, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Pahlman was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland since 1939.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. She was a graduate of Sophie B. Wright High School and held a degree in music from Loyola University, New Orleans. She was owner of the Pilot Wheel Tourist Court in Waveland from the 1940s through the 1950s.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LaVerne Pahlman; her parents, Captain Charles Edward and Helena Ann Seaman Moore; and a sister, Mrs. C. V. Bankston.

Survivors include sons William Pahlman of Mobile, Ala., and John Pahlman of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Dr. Mary Ann Cardini of Milan, Italy; two grandsons, David and Steven Pahlman, both of Hattiesburg, and a great-granddaughter, Josie Pahlman.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service and interment in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

THOMAS STUTTS

Thomas Ray Stutts, 14, of Picayune, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, in Picayune.

Thomas was a native of Laurinburg, N.C. He was a student at Hancock High School and a member of Faith

Assembly of God in Kiln.

Survivors include his mother, Shelia Whitfield of Picayune; his stepfather, Dale Whitfield of Picayune; four brothers, Kurtis Salvage of Tennessee, William Salvage of Martin, Tenn., B. J. Stutts and Joshua Stutts, both of Picayune; a sister, Lorie Whitt of Mumfords, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Bob and Barbara Dildine of Martin, Tenn.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Wednesday at Faith Assembly of God Church in Kiln followed by burial in Catahoula Cemetery in Hancock County.

ANDREW VOELKEL, SR.
Andrew "Dutch" Voelkel, Sr., 81, of Waveland, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in Covington.

Mr. Voelkel was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 18 years. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and was an Air Force veteran.

He was a member American Legion Post 77, RSVP Senior Citizens and the Waveland Civic Association where he received the Man of the Year award in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John P. and Gertrude Belte Voelkel.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Dugas Voelkel of Waveland; sons Andrew Joseph Voelkel, Jr. of Covington and Duke Anthony Voelkel of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Janice V. St. Germain of Mandeville; six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Sept. 6, 1-3:30 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

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Continuing pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs.

A limited number of appointments are available, and registration is required.



Hands-on painting

Lesley Stone's kindergarten class at Bay Catholic Elementary donated an acrylic painting to the Hancock Medical Center Foundation. The painting, made with the students' fingerprints, will be auctioned at the Foundation's sixth annual Moonlight on the Bay Friday, Sept. 7. Pictured are, front row from left, Blake Keel, Sydney Labat, Olivia Lolacano, Madison Seay, Parker Anderson, Sydney Schmidt, Kayla Swartzendruber, and Jesse Hammons; middle row, Hadyn O'Call, Cody Counselman, Joshua Conaway, Zachery Robinson, Kevin Haas, Irby Dossett, and Gage Cumella; top row, Lauren Hand, Spencer Smyly, Anthony McCarty, Robert Simpson, Casey Robinson, Hunter Corr, and Jennifer Jenkins.

Free prostate cancer screening offered at HMC

Prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in men. Early detection is the key to survival.

To encourage awareness of this disease, which most often strikes men over 50 years of age, Coast Urology Center will host a free two-night screening Sept. 26 and 27 beginning at 6 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

The free tests include a PSA

(prostate specific antigen) lab test and a digital rectal examination.

"We are trying to target men who may be at risk although they have no physical symptoms," said urologist Joseph Cottone, M.D.

The risk of developing prostate cancer increases with age, and yearly examinations can identify the disease at an early, treatable stage.

According to the American Cancer Society, most men who get prostate cancer are 65 years of age or older. Incidence rates are higher among African-American men and among men with a family history of this type of cancer.

Symptoms of prostate problems include:
Weak or interrupted urine flow;
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culty in starting or stopping urination;
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Jitney-Jungle stores to be renamed Winn-Dixie

Jacksonville, Fla., based Winn-Dixie Stores Inc. (NYSE:WIN), one of the nation's largest supermarket retailers, will change all 48 Jitney-Jungle stores to Winn-Dixie stores.

The name change to Winn-Dixie is the final stage of a transitional period following the company's purchase of 68 stores from Jitney-Jungle in October 2000 that included 54 stores in Mississippi, 11 stores in Alabama and three in Louisiana.

Stores that were located in markets where Winn-Dixie was currently operating stores were changed to Winn-Dixies following the acquisition. Winn-Dixie retained essentially all Jitney-Jungle store employees.

"We've been integrating Winn-Dixie brand products and operational efficiencies into each Jitney-Jungle store during the past eight months," said Al Rowland, president and CEO for Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

"Our research indicates that shoppers are responding favor-

ably to our Winn-Dixie store brand brands and our WD brand beef. Based on this positive customer reaction, we feel the time is right to change the Jitney-Jungle name to Winn-Dixie. This will allow us many efficiencies that will result in better service and more competitive pricing for our customers."

Winn-Dixie made significant strides in improving all of its operations this past year. By centralizing functions such as accounting, real estate, procurement and marketing for better control and efficiency; reformatting store layouts and retrofitting more than 600 stores, the company is now focusing on making Winn-Dixie stores the friendliest stores in each neighborhood with very competitive pricing.

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For more information, visit the company's official web site at <http://www.winn-dixie.com>.

NASA awards 2 year contract extension to Lockheed Martin

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi has awarded a two-year option extension of the Test and Technical Services Contract to Lockheed Martin Space Operations, Stennis Programs, Houston, to provide test and technical services at the center. The original contract was awarded Sept. 1, 1994.

The total estimated contract value of the two-year extension is \$77,824,865.

This brings the total estimated contract value to \$309,249,109 for the base period and three option periods. The period of performance of the extension is from Sept. 1, 2001, through Aug. 31, 2003.

Lockheed Martin will provide support to propulsion test operations, systems engineering, operator maintenance, and test technology development in support of Stennis missions.

Additionally, the company will provide support to test-article contractors in the evaluation of liquid, hybrid, solid and other propulsion systems, subsystems and components; and provide technical services for research and development, administrative and institutional program activities in a broad range of science, engineering and technology requirements for Stennis and the center's resident agencies and commercial customers.

Ole Miss gets \$5 million journalism department gift from foundation

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — A nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press and free speech is giving \$5 million to the journalism department at the University of Mississippi, the largest gift in the department's history.

The Freedom Forum, a foundation headed by an Ole Miss alumnus, announced the gift Wednesday. It is supplemented by \$2.5 million in state money and private donations and will enable the department to create the Charles L. Overby Center for Southern Journalism & Politics.

Overby is chairman and chief executive for The Freedom Forum, a foundation dedicated to First Amendment issues and newsroom diversity in the United States and press freedom worldwide. He is a 1968 graduate of the university and former editor of the student newspaper, The Daily Mississippian.

The Freedom Forum, which is supported by an endowment worth about \$1 billion, sponsors programs in journalism schools across the country. Already at Ole Miss the foundation funds \$200,000 in minority scholarships.

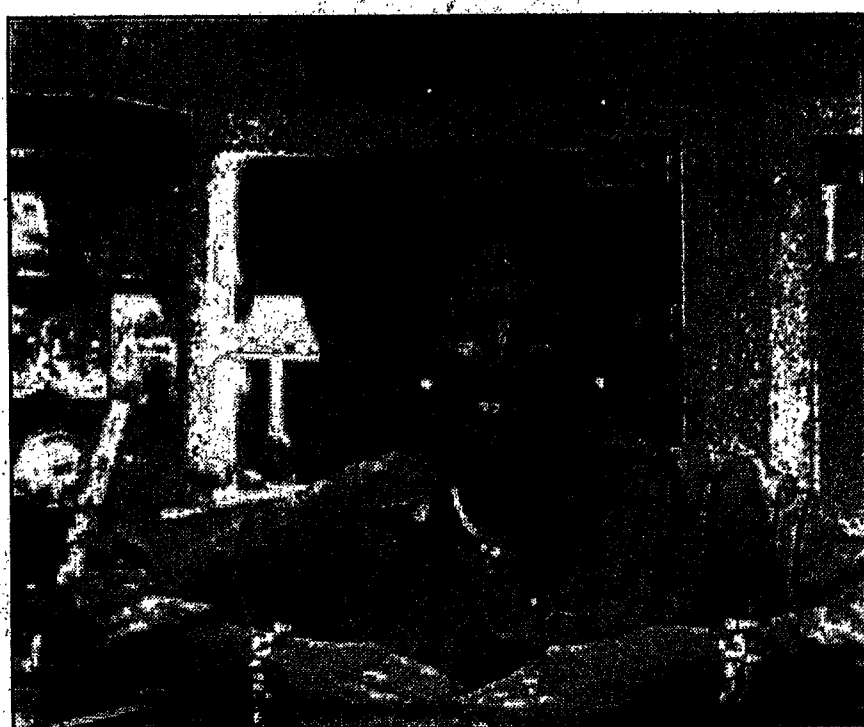
Part of the Overby Center gift will pay for renovations to Farley Hall, the home of the journalism department.

The Overby Center will integrate the journalism program with the University's highly regarded Center for the Study of Southern Culture and its law school.

Naming the new center in honor of Overby recognizes his "outstanding contributions to Ole Miss and the journalism community at large," Khayat told the ceremony.

"(Overby's) editorial leadership created in my mind the indelible understanding that political leadership must rely on visionary journalistic leadership," Winter said.

Overby downplayed his role.



Anniversary

Mimi Parker, owner of Parkers, Inc., 120 Davis Avenue in Pass Christian, recently celebrated the store's tenth anniversary. Parker has 27 years experience in the retail business. (Staff photo by Suzette Carlson)

Operating a 'green industry' business seminar planned

Have you ever been interested in the "green industry" business or are you currently a "green industry" business owner?

The Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association and the Mississippi State University Extension Service are sponsoring the first South Mississippi "Fundamentals of Operating a Green Industry Business" seminar.

Harrison County Extension Service will host the seminar on Sept. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"The fundamentals seminar will provide valuable information for people currently operating a green industry business as well as people who are thinking about starting one," said Kerry Johnson, area horticulture agent for the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

Anyone interested in attending must prepay a \$40 registration fee by Sept. 25. The registration fee includes a notebook, refreshments and lunch.

Specialists from Mississippi State University have prepared notebooks for each participant to take home with them. The notebooks contain reference material from each session topic discussed at the seminar.

"This seminar will help people learn basic business start-up skills and operating procedures," MSU specialists said. "Owners and managers of exist-

ing green industry businesses can enhance their business management skills to help maintain existing operations."

Session topics such as "Start-up Funding," "Marketing," and "Green Industry Business Sectors" will be discussed by Dr. David Tatum, MSU Extension state horticulture specialist; Dr. Ken Hood, economist with the MSU Food and Fiber Center; Dr. Virgil Culver, marketing leader with the MSU Food and Fiber Center; Dr. Both Duncan, specialist with the MSU Food and Fiber Center; and Dr. Wayne Wells, turf grass specialist with the MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Department.

"Because the green industry is a varied industry, there is a large interest from all over Mississippi," Dr. Ken Hood said.

"The fundamentals seminar offers answers to questions of those interested in pursuing a green industry business and provides information that will help owners avoid making mistakes in their existing green industry business."

To register for the "Fundamentals of Operating a Green Industry Business" seminar or to receive more information, contact Kerry Johnson at (601) 947-1301 or Chance McDavid at (228) 865-4227.

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Budget -- county offers some surprises

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posed budget did not include pay raises for anybody. They want to determine how much the raise in the homestead exemption has affected revenue from property taxes, and should have a better picture of the situation by January.

However, there were some court-mandated raises supervisors could not ignore. County Comptroller Patty Greer Hammons informed supervisors she received a court order signed by all four judges of the 2nd Circuit Court raising the salary of the four court administrators next year to \$34,500. Under a funding formula, Harrison County pays 80 percent of the total cost, Hancock County, 15 percent and Stone, five percent. Last October, salaries of two of the administrators were raised to \$32,642 and the third to \$25,838, records showed.

Supervisors hoped to hold off hiring or promoting anyone until the new fiscal year begins but bowed to the wishes of Tax

Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner and later to one request by Sheriff Steve Garber.

Ladner was given permission to immediately hire three field appraisers. He was also allowed to promote Richard Loper from office appraiser to field appraiser.

Ladner explained the new employees and Loper needed to come on board before Oct. 1, so they can attend state certification classes beginning in Jackson Sept. 17.

Ladner was also given authority to hire a computer operator to replace an employee who is retiring.

Hammons raised the eyebrows of a few supervisors when she was adjusting last year's budget to reflect actual spending by various departments.

She said the sheriff's department personnel budget was running about \$126,000 over the money that was budgeted.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour shook his head in dis-

belief, and board President Rocky Pullman asked County Administrator Tim Kellar to call Garber and his chief assistant, Ronnie Cuevas, and invite them to the meeting when the board reconvened after a lunch break.

They appeared when the board reconvened a little after 2 p.m., and Pullman said the board was looking for some reasons for the budget overrun.

Seymour said, "Last year, we raised your total budget (for the department and for the jail) from \$3.2 million to \$3.9 million to get a true budget," said Seymour. "This year, it's \$4.1 million."

Cuevas said when final spending figures come in, the last of September, he feels the department's over-expenditure on salaries will be only around \$77,000.

Cuevas said there are some costs associated with personnel that the department has little control over.

He explained the department has 55 employees, most of whom have two weeks vacation, built-up compensatory time off, and they get 13 paid holidays.

"We have to replace them when they're off," said Cuevas.

Garber told supervisors he inherited 7,000 hours of compensatory time built up by his staff when he took office. "There's no way to get rid of it," he said.

When someone retires or resigns, Garber said, the county has to reimburse him or her for

the time built up. "One person had 420 hours built up. That's about \$4,000," he said.

Cuevas said the cost of providing health insurance and other benefits to employees also doubled last year. Another reason for the overrun, Cuevas said, was several emergency situations during the year which required 24-hour surveillance by deputies.

Pullman said the department needs to pursue ways of recovering costs associated with an emergency, such as the chemical spill that closed down Interstate 10. He said the trucking firm involved should have paid the cost of cleanup and surveillance.

Cuevas said supervisors should think about including the cost of comp time in each department's budget in order to get a clearer picture of personnel costs.

Seymour asked the sheriff to try and keep next year's spending within budget. "If you go over next year, we're in trouble," he said.

Earlier, supervisors approved Garber's request to promote deputy Rita Blaize-Watson to investigator to replace Philip Pavoloni, who is resigning effective Oct. 1.

Before the discussion was over on the budget, Pullman gained approval of a resolution to put a moratorium on sponsoring any advertisement or making any contributions to county agencies, school events or other community activities until the board gets a better

hold on spending. Hammons said about \$6,000 was earmarked this year for donations to various organizations.

Besides their own budget, supervisors approved the Port and Harbor Commission's \$17 million spending plan for next year without dissent or questions.

The budget includes fund transfers in federal and state grants, loans and bond funds already on hand.

A major expenditure next year is a joint venture with an Alabama consortium which hopes to develop a high-tech park on a 287-acre tract adjacent to Stennis International Airport and fronting on Mississippi Hwy. 603.

Continued improvements are planned at the airport, as well as the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

In keeping with the wishes of supervisors, the Port and Harbor budget also did not include pay raises for its employees.

The meeting Monday was another marathon session, with supervisors breaking about an hour for lunch; then returning into session until nearly 5 p.m.

In other business:

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner convinced supervisors to send a letter to CSX Railroad, asking the firm to remove railroad ties blocking the view at Heron Bay and to cut the grass there.

Ladner also had a resolution passed to send to the Mississippi Association of

Supervisors and to the state's congressional delegation asking them to block any attempts by the Bush administration to dip into the Social Security surplus.

District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas asked the county road engineer to check out water standing in the highway after heavy rains on Hwy. 603 between the Kiln-Jelissa Road and the VFW Road.

Seymour wants the board to send a resolution to the Hancock Sewer and Water District asking it to work with the elderly and those on fixed incomes who can't pay the full \$2,600-plus all at once to hook up to the sewerage collection system.

"Maybe they can arrange some kind of payment plan," Seymour said.

Seymour also made the motion to rename the part of Hwy. 603 just north of Interstate 10 to the Stennis Airport-Stennis Airport Drive. Officials said the designation, if approved by the state transportation department, would allow the erection of a sign on I-10, directing passing motorists to the airport.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo appeared near the start of the meeting on behalf of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority to present Pullman with a plaque of appreciation "for his dedicated service" serving as chairman of the authority from May of 1998 to last August.

Strong

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notice - the precursor to filing an actual lawsuit - is required under the Mississippi Torts Claim Act. A notice must be delivered 90 days before an actual suit can be filed.

According to the notice, "Mr. Strong's death was a result of negligence, human error and a failure to inform Mr. Strong of Simon's inability and previous threats of violence by the perpetrator."

"Under Mississippi Law, damages for a wrongful death case may include, but are not limited to: Emotional shock, emotional pain and suffering, medical expenses, burial expenses, loss of society and companionship, loss of wages and the present net value of decedent's life expectancy. Additionally, as in any negligence case, should the plaintiff prevail and punitive damages are awarded, the judgment could be extremely large."

In the tort claims notice to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber, Ward and Cook contend, "At this time, the full extent of damages cannot be determined,

but considering the circumstances and liability in this matter, a demand for \$250,000 is reasonable."

Ward was unavailable for comment yesterday. Garber declined comment. It is yet unclear whether a similar notice has been sent to Bay St. Louis authorities.

Beach

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"That's not in the works," he said.

Gex also explained how to measure where the 60-foot right-of-way begins and ends. He said residents can measure 60 feet beginning from the bottom of the seawall steps, across the two lanes of roadway until you reach 60 feet.

Ladner said the surveyor originally placed stakes to mark where the right-of-way begins, but some residents pulled them up. He said he will ask the surveyor to go out again and restake the area.

About 47 property owners in beachfront homes stretching from St. Charles Street in Bay St. Louis to Bayou Caddy have been notified they have some kind of obstacle encroaching on the county's right-of-way. They were asked to remove the obstacles by Aug. 31 or the county would remove them.

The county is enforcing a resolution adopted but never enforced in 1928 which established the 60-foot right-of-way.

William Carey graduates 263

A total of 263 students received degrees during the William Carey College commencement Aug. 4.

The 87 undergraduate and 176 graduate degrees were conferred by Larry Kennedy, president.

Area graduates earning degrees include Liles Puleo of Bay St. Louis, master of education, and Donna Wahl of Kiln, master of education.

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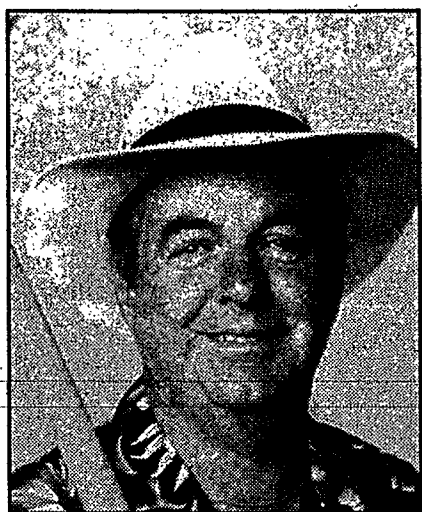
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You may not be familiar with the word proliferate as it applies horticulturally. In this sense, proliferation is equal to money in the bank or free plants.

Daylily enthusiasts are very familiar with the term prolifer. However, just the other day I visited a gardener who had an exceptional landscape and very healthy daylilies but really did not know what was going on at the top of those old flower stalks.

Not only were these daylilies very healthy at the bottom, but they also were loaded with proliferations or small plants being formed at the top of each scape or old flower stalk.

This is one of the easiest ways to add to your daylily collection or have more plants for a new bed or the neighbor down the street.

Look at the top of the old flower stalks to see if you have

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Dive in to Second Saturday



Gloyer artwork that will be on display this Saturday at Da Beach House on Beach Blvd. for Second Saturday in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Da Beach House offers the magic of the islands

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
Da Beach House offers the magic of the islands, without ever leaving Bay St. Louis, through the arts.

In celebration of Second Saturday, Da Beach House showcases the magical experience of the islands through the creative eyes of featured artist Connie Gloyer Saturday, Sept. 8, 7-9 p.m. at 604 South Beach Blvd.

An avid marine enthusiast and an islander at heart, Connie Gloyer has been sharing her passions with others through her paintings for many years.

Her signature style incorporates the spirit of the islands with her Hawaiian tapa accents. With subjects that include dolphins, fish,

people and botanicals, her paintings capture the essence of the aloha spirit.

While Gloyer works in many mediums, her use of water-color pencils and gouache creates a special textured effect that enhances the spirit of her paintings.

In addition to her paintings, Gloyer's marine art has been appreciated by thousands and is featured at the Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport, where her seascape mural "Marine Life Exposition" graces the wall of the Aquastadium.

When not working in her studio or on murals, she often paints by the bay pool at the oceanarium, where she finds

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The Loft to feature the art of Stella Anderman

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Stella Anderman will be the featured artist at The Loft Studios for the Second Saturday Art Walk Saturday, Sept. 8. The extensive exhibit, entitled "Recovering Artist," is comprised of 40 works she created over several years of recovering her artistic self.

A Navy brat and Army wife in past times, as a solo artist she now lives in Waveland, her "healing place." The works of art in the exhibit map her life's journey.

An artist of exceptional range, she uses powerful images and bold colors, working in everything from watercolor, oils and acrylics to photography, graphics and folk art.

Her subjects range from introspective studies to observations of what is around her,

including people in her everyday life.

One of her acrylics, "Georgie Girl," portrays a woman Anderman calls Bay St. Louis' queen of karaoke.

Anderman should know. She herself has been known to sing the karaoke blues on Thursdays at The Good Life, where she also bartends.

Anderman studied art at the University of Florida, where she earned a degree in fine art. Her talents as a studio and graphic artist and a passion for Flamenco dancing have led her to travel throughout the United States and parts of Europe.

Anderman creates her work in her home-studio in Waveland. She still draws her subject matter from her own

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1961: Hancock County Courthouse damaged in torrential downpour

TEN YEARS AGO

August 11, 1991 - Hancock Bank's officials were busy Friday removing Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association's Waveland signs and replacing them with Hancock Bank's. This was a few minutes after the board of directors of Corporation (RTC) approved the sale of Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association, Bay St. Louis, to Hancock Bank.

A Hancock Bank release by Leo Seal Jr. and James Ginn followed RTC's and also reported the purchase of the Bay St. Louis headquartered savings association.

RTC took over Peoples Federal on February 8, 1991. Ginn, Hancock Bank, senior vice-president, said, "We have purchased the deposits of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bay St.

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Louis, and other assets from the RTC."

Ginn emphasized, "All four locations of Peoples Federal, (two in Bay St. Louis, one at Waveland and the other at Diamondhead) will open Monday and services will remain uninterrupted."

The board of supervisors got an earful of sand - sand

beach renourishment discussion that is - Thursday. At a workshop meeting this week, the supervisors talked with Bill Mitchell, who is working with the Sand Beach Advisory Committee on the county's beach renourishment program. The renourishment, which has been talked about and planned for many years, is a step closer to being started.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 13, 1981 - An almost \$5 million 1981-82 fiscal year budget was approved by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday morning. However, Supervisors Bert Courrege and Roger Dale Ladner of District One and Three, respectively, would not approve the entire budget and noted objections to the County Port and Harbor Commission's budget.

In an interview just after the special budget meeting, the two supervisors said they objected to Commission Director W. Wilson Webre's \$24,000 salary request which was also approved by the board.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 10, 1961 - A violent thunderstorm hit the Bay area at mid-morning Monday after heavy pre-dawn rains drenched much of the Hancock County Courthouse, damaging files, equipment, walls and ceilings.

As a result, the county board of supervisors, meeting in damp chambers, called for estimates of leakage repairs. Motion by Charles Lavinghouse, seconded by Charles Russ.

One contractor at the session suggested waterproofing was needed and said the trouble was in the firewall, not the roof. The windows were never corked, he

accessed, viewing the mess with jail crews mopping up the water. Hardest hit was the American Red Cross office where just about everything was wet.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 17, 1951 - "Flunking" (photo) at the Saturday night dinner at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club last week were N.L. Carter, Lucien M. Gex, E.N. Spence, John McDonald, Horace Kergosien, Henry Chapman, Robert L. Camors, Charles Breath and E.M. Brignac. Missing from the picture was J.J. Kelleher who

was busy collecting money at the time. The Board of Governor's dinner was a complete success, if, of course, one attended for lots of laughs and not for good service.

(Photo) Anthony Trapani, Jr., returned to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, Monday after spending a 10-day leave at home with his father, Anthony Trapani, Sr. Trapani, Jr. is stationed with the 122nd Bomber Squadron at Langley.

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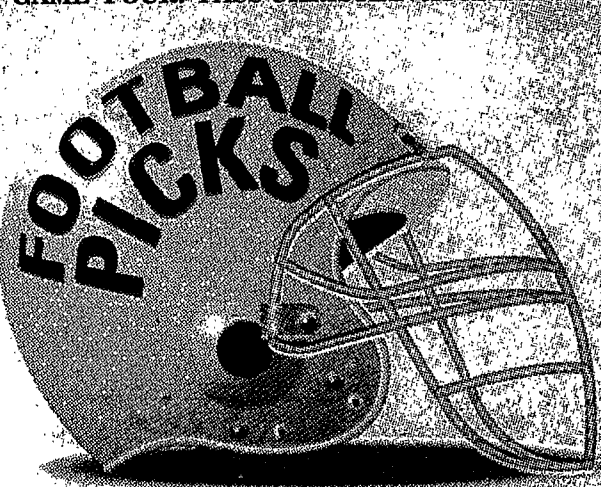
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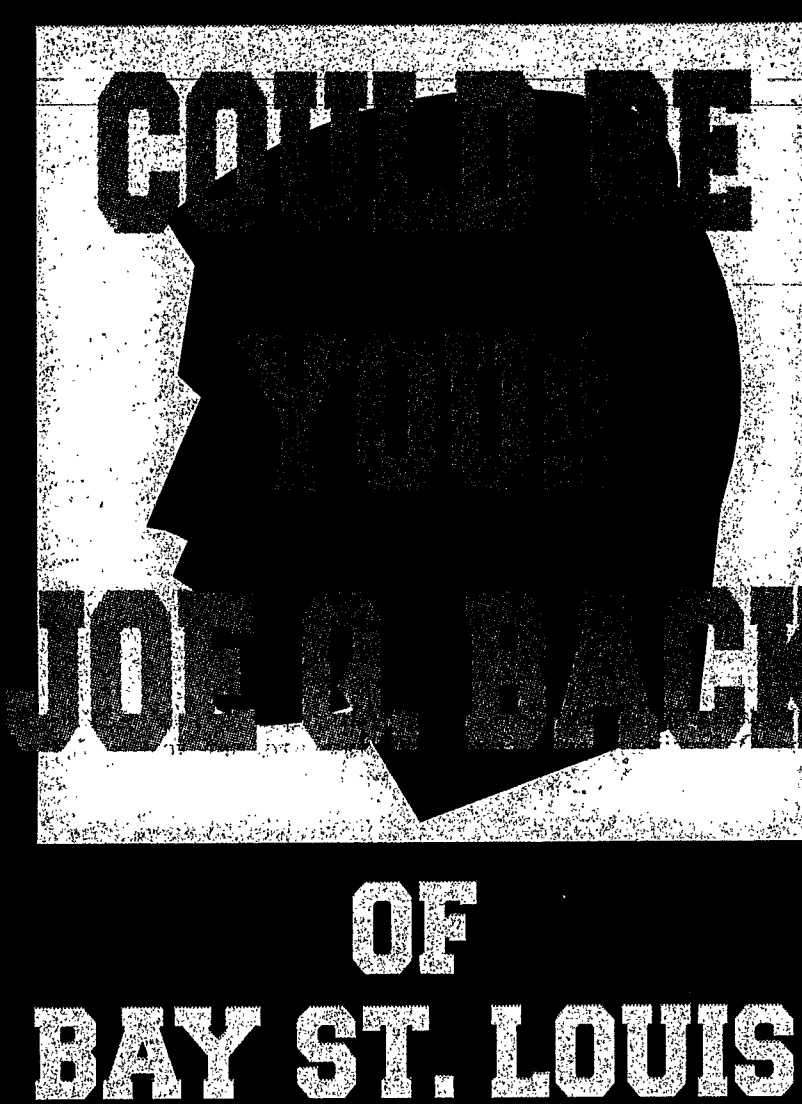
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SPORTS

Week #1 honors go to Jordan & Klein; Bay and Pass win h.s. football openers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Well, the first week of high school football is in the books. It was not a pretty weekend for some teams, and I don't mean because of the weather.

Bay High and Pass High both posted impressive wins while Hancock and SSC suffered some tough losses. Bay High trounced the 5A Long Beach Bearcats 42-6 while Pass High took a 30-13 win over Pearl River Central. Hancock was downed by the Maroon Tide of Picayune 42-7 and St. Stanislaus was beaten up by the St. John Eagles 37-0.

Bay High started their 2001 gridiron season off with a bang. While there was some thunder going on in the sky around them, the Tigers were pounding the Bearcats on the ground.

Two running backs for the Tigers, senior Charles Hawkins and junior Monroe Jordan, each rushed past the century mark. Hawkins burned the Bearcats for 120 yards and two scores while Jordan collected 261 yards and three scores. It has been quite a while since two Tiger backs have rushed for 100 yards in a game.

The Tigers racked up 498 yards of total offense and held the Bearcats to just five first downs the entire game. It was a total team effort and one that Tiger fans have been waiting for. This week the Tigers will host the St. John Eagles at Joe D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis. The run defense of Bay High will be tested as Leo Casey, Joe Barker, and Don Harmon come to town. The Eagles downed the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws last week 37-0. The game should be a slug fest on the ground and one that promises to be a good one for Tiger fans.

The Pass High Pirates piled the points on PRC on Friday night 30-13. Calvin Woods and Richard Dedeaux seemed to be the go-to guys on offense. Woods burned the Blue Devils for a 90-yard scoring run and

passed for two more to Dedeaux.

The defense also scored twice for the Pirates on fumble returns by Jason Lizana and Corey Brown.

The Pirates will make the short trip down Highway 90 East to Long Beach to take on the Bearcats that were pounded by the Bay High Tigers 42-6 in their season opener. Can the Pirates keep up their balance on offense and stop a caged Bearcat in quarter-

Friday. Despite a strong showing early by the Rock defense, SSC was unable to get things moving offensively.

The Rocks did not move past the Eagles 30 yardline all game long and struggled with both the run and the pass. Defensively, the game was stalemated until the middle of the fourth quarter when the Eagles exploded for 23 points. St. John had scored early in the first quarter; however, after that the Rocks had all but shut down the Eagles.

Lee Klein, Gabe Willis, Michael Cure, Kit Stovall, Ashton Wright, Frederick Mallini, and the rest of the SSC defense gave everything they had until the Eagles wore them down late in the fourth quarter. Jeremy Keller had a fine game punting the foot-

ball for the Rocks averaging 37 yards over seven punts with a long of 51 yards.

This week the Rocks will host cross-county rival Hancock "between the walls." It should be a competitive game on both sides, which is typical of the last few times these two teams have met on the gridiron.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #1 is Bay High's Monroe Jordan. The junior full-back carries the ball 20 times for 261 yards and three scores on offense, while the Tigers destroyed Long Beach 42-6.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #1 is SSC's Lee

Klein, a freshman linebacker, who recorded a team high 14 tackles in the game.

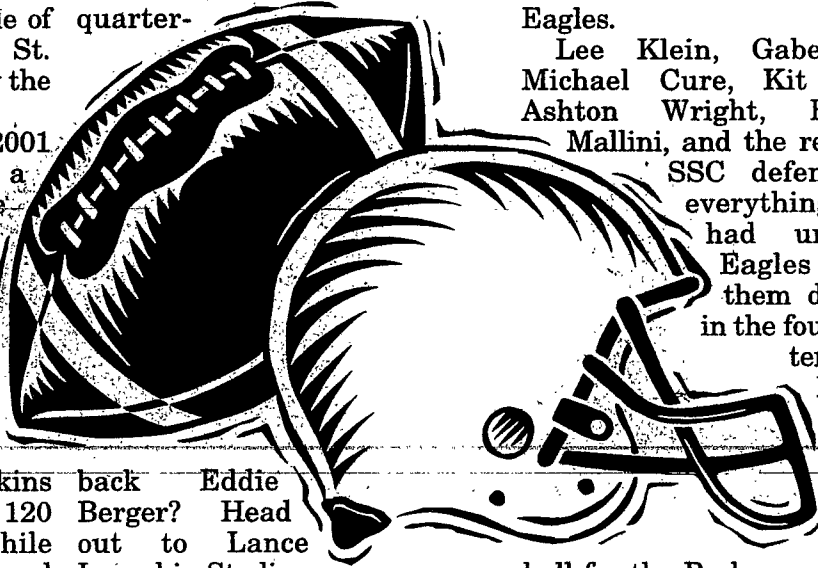
While high school football kicked off last Friday, college football went nationwide on Saturday, September 1st. The Big Three (Mississippi State, Ole Miss, and USM) completed the trifecta with wins over the weekend. USM downed Oklahoma State at the Rock on Saturday with Jeff Kelly throwing for 277 yards and the USM defense being their typical stingy selves.

The Eli Manning Era started off with a bang in Oxford as the sophomore quarterback completed 20 of 23 passes for 271 yards and a school record five touchdown passes. Manning also connected on 18 straight completions which was a school record and the third best completion string in Southeastern Conference history.

Mississippi State started off slow against a University of Memphis team that played inspired ball in the first half. In the second half, the Bulldogs gained control and looked like the Mississippi State teams that we are used to seeing.

All three university teams will get bigger tests this weekend. Ole Miss travels to the plains to take on the Auburn Tigers and former coach Tommy Tuberville. The Ole Miss game is on Jefferson-Pilot at 2:30pm. Mississippi State will tangle with the high-octane offense of Brigham Young University this Saturday while USM will take on the Crimson Tide of Alabama - a team that they shutout 21-0 last season.

All high school games on Friday are set for a 7:30pm kickoff. See you at the game!



Crescents win, Lady Tigers lose in volleyball games

OLA-Pass

Our Lady Academy sunk the home-standing Pass Christian Lady Pirates, 15-9, 15-3, Tuesday night in volleyball action. Grace Allen led the Crescents with 13 points. Jennifer Fotenberry added six points, Emily Meyers had eight kills and Julie Reboul had 12 assists as OLA improved to 6-1 with the win.

In the junior varsity game, OLA came from behind to win, 14-16, 15-6, 15-4. Jordan Fisher scored 12 points, followed by Sarah Loiacano and Lauren Renz with nine and eight respectively.

OLA will face the Lady Hawks at Hancock High School tonight at 6 p.m.

Bay High-Long Beach

The Long Beach Lady Bearcats defeated the Bay High Lady Tigers, 15-10, 15-7, Tuesday night in high school volleyball play. Shaupon Willis scored six points for the Lady Tigers and Kendra Reed added five.

In the junior varsity contest, Long Beach won 15-13, 15-6. Tamara Reed scored eight points for Bay High.

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SPORTS

PRCC's 'air raid' offense makes debut tonight against Tigers

The Scott Maxfield era of Pearl River Community College football officially kicks off tonight when the Wildcats host the Coahoma Tigers in the 2001 season opener for both schools.

Maxfield, who was hired as PRCC's head coach last January following the tragic mid-October death of head coach Keith Daniels, will unleash his touted "air raid" offense against the Tigers, who finished the 2000 season at 0-10 and haven't won since 1999.

Coahoma is also debuting a new head coach in former University of Southern Mississippi defensive standout Freeman Horton, who was hired to the post following the resignation of long-time mentor Melvin Eubanks last spring. Eubanks guided the Tiger program for nine years, posting a 6-83-1 record.

Maxfield served as offensive coordinator at Northwest Mississippi for the past five seasons and the Raggers were an offensive powerhouse, establishing several national records via the offense that's 75 percent passing.

He was named the 1999 junior college Offensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Coach magazine following Northwest's 11-1 state championship season. Last year, the Raggers finished 10-0 and averaged 55.9 points and over 500 yards a game with the no-huddle offense.

"Going in, I feel like we'll be okay," Maxfield said. "In my offense, you've got to have a quality quarterback and quality receivers to make things click. That shouldn't be a problem. We've got a smart, talented quarterback in Charlie Reeve and eight quality receivers with excellent speed."

Reeve, a sophomore from Frisco, Tex.; transferred to

PRCC last spring from Abilene Christian and "understands football," said Maxfield.

"He stacks up with the best I've ever coached," he continued. "He has a strong arm and understands the game. He studies film and does the little things that make you a better player and better team."

Reeve will utilize a stable of solid receivers, including freshmen Ike Chekwa of Harvey, La.; Jaron Fountain of Haynes City, Fla.; and Jonathan Walker of Kennesaw, Ga.; and sophomores Aaron Dunklin of St. Stanislaus, Otho Graves of Bassfield, Derrell Weekly of Water Valley, Darryel Williams of Hancock County, and Logan Williams of Picayune.

The Wildcats have played and been victorious over the Tigers for three straight seasons, including 1998's 48-0 blowout, 1999's 27-23 squeaker, and last year's 38-6 romp in Clarksdale.

In last year's game, PRCC capitalized on six turnovers, including four pass interceptions, while the Wildcat offense gave up only one TO to push the Wildcats to a 2-0 record for the first time since 1993.

Pearl River finished the night with 19 first downs, while holding Coahoma to six, including only one in the second half. The Wildcats amassed 338 total yards (322 rush, 16 pass), while the Tigers managed 106 (100 rush, six pass).

PRCC has two 100-yard performers in David Jackson of Forrest County AHS and Avery Hatten of North Forrest, who finished the game with 115 and 103 yards, respectively. Then, freshman Perry Tisdale of Purvis, the Wildcats leading rusher last year with 563 yards, added 74 yards. Tisdale won't return to the lineup for at least two more weeks due to a severe



Ready to go

New Pearl River Community College head coach Scott Maxfield says his first edition of Wildcat football is "ready to go" when they host non-division rival Coahoma tonight in Dobie Holden Stadium. Maxfield, who was hired last January following the mid-October death of former head coach Keith Daniels, spent the last five seasons as offensive coordinator at Northwest Mississippi. A 7 p.m. kickoff is set. - PRCC Sports Information Photo

elbow injury suffered during the preseason.

Taking up the slack in the one-back offense in Tisdale's absence will be freshmen Kris Cannon of St. Stanislaus and Kiel Angry of Leesburg, Ga.

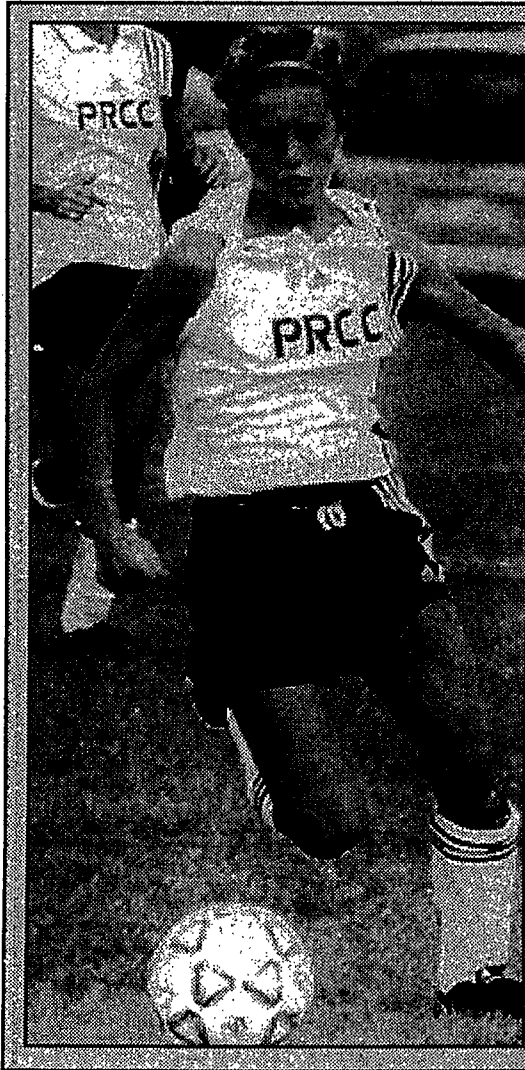
"With my offense being so predominately passing, a lot of people think running backs are ignored," Maxfield said. "To the contrary. Last year at Northwest, our leading rusher also finished as our No. 2 pass receiver. The running back position is just as important to this offense as anybody."

Sophomore John Feaster of Picayune and freshman Jamerio Hickman of Slidell, La.; anchor new defensive coordinator William Jones' front, while the young and inexperienced starters at linebackers have never played a snap at the position on the Juco level.

Sophomore Seth Smith of Pearl River Central leads the group in the middle after spending his freshman season as a parttime starter at quarterback, while one of the outside posts belongs to freshmen Dominic Cook of Tunnel Hill, Ga.

"Seth has developed into an excellent leader and has set the example," Maxfield said. "He's an aggressive player and I expect him to continue his football career after he leaves here. But we've got to get our new guys to step up, develop, and contribute quickly."

In the secondary, sophomore Davin Roberts of Picayune is the only returning starter, while freshmen



O.K. to play

Pearl River Community College soccer forward Ashley Foster of has been given a positive prognosis following what was believed to be a severe knee injury suffered in Aug. 25's Preseason Tournament in Gulfport. Initially, it was thought the sophomore from Bay St. Louis suffered an ACL tear in her right knee, but further examinations have since proven otherwise. PRCC head coach Adam Breerwood says Foster is "the heart of our defense." The Lady Wildcats, the defending South Division champions, officially open their 2001 season Tuesday, Sept. 11, against Jones in Ellisville, then host Copiah-Lincoln Saturday, Sept. 15, kicking off a home-opener doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. The men's team play Col. Lin at 3 p.m. - PRCC Sports Information Photo

ECHL's second leading scorer joins pack Wolves sign Ontario's Bes

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced the signing of the ECHL's second leading scorer of a year ago, Jeff Bes.

The Tillsonburg, Ontario native boasted 35 goals and 65 assists between stints with the Ice Pilots and Bandits last season. His 100 points placed him second in the league in the scoring department, just one point behind league MVP Scott King.

Bes was selected as the 58th pick in the NHL Entry Draft in 1992 by the Minnesota North Stars.

In order to get Bes, head coach Bob Woods traded Chris Brassard to Greensboro for second year forward Curtis Huppe.

Woods then traded Huppe and Sea Wolves veteran defenseman Sean Gillam to the Jackson Bandits.

Gillam, who played 109 games with the Sea Wolves, scored 4 goals, 23 assists and 154 penalty minutes over the past two seasons.

"It was hard to give up Gillam, because I know this season he will be the best we've seen him in two years. He is dedicated and has worked very hard this off-season," said Sea Wolves head coach Bob Woods.

"But you have to give up good players in order to get the best. Bes is a premier player in this league. He will bring us a lot of

offense as well as leadership, and he will solidify the center position which has been a concern for me this summer with the loss of Cody Bowtell. I'm very excited about what he will do for us this season."

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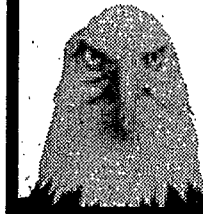
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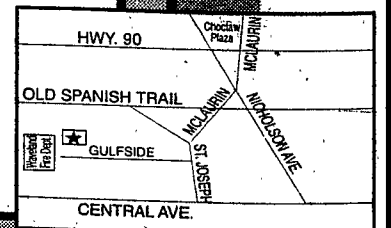
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Weddings & Engagements

Editor's note: The Sea Coast Echo is re-printing the following wedding announcements from the Sunday, September 2 edition because the photos of the couples were accidentally mis-captioned. We apologize for any inconvenience. An official wedding announcement for Mr. and Mrs. Kelby Ladner will run in a future edition.



Casey Lott and Adam Sauls

Lott-Sauls to marry

Mary Lou Lott of Poplarville announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Casey Margaret Lott, to Adam Sauls, son of Barbara and Gary W. Sauls of Hattiesburg. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mark Lott. She is a 1997 graduate of Poplarville High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Heidelberg Academy and a 2000 graduate of Mississippi College. He is the owner of Las Vegas Golf & Tennis in Hattiesburg. The wedding will take place Nov. 10, 2001 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A reception will follow at the Hattiesburg Country Club.



Amberley Bilbo and Kelby Ladner

Bilbo-Ladner are wed

Lollice Charles Bilbo Jr. and Joan Bilbo of Kiln announce the marriage of their daughter, Amberley Lynne Bilbo, to Kelby Aaron Ladner, son of Shelby Aaron Ladner and Rhonda Ladner of Kiln. The bride is a Bay High School graduate and is employed with Bay Technical Associates. The groom is a Hancock High School graduate and is employed with Wilson's Welding Service. The wedding took place August 25, 2001 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A reception followed the ceremony at the Hancock County Civic Center.

Anderman

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life's journey, "every day a fresh page in my journal." She also draws inspiration from nature. She believes that "in a balanced life, you not only stop to smell the flowers, you sometimes have to stoop to pick off the sand spurs." One of her passions is "outsider" art. "I love its honesty, its strong vocabulary, and that there's no formula for creating it." Since her move to Waveland some six years ago, she has contributed to the community by supporting charitable and educational causes. Once known in town as "the lady with long hair," she since has cut her 32-inch pony tail in

order to donate her hair to "wigs for kids." She is on Hope Haven's board of advisors and has contributed her time and her artwork to fulfilling its mission to protect women and children from abuse. The public is invited to meet Anderman at an opening reception at Loft Studios, Saturday, Sept. 8, 5-8 p.m. Her work will be on display from Sept. 8 to Oct. 12. For information, call Donna Davenport or Paula Leoni at Loft Studios, 228.467.7993.

Garden

young plants forming. You may even have some that have roots extending. Once the proliferation has formed roots, root initials or nodes, cut the scape or stalk 2 to 3 inches below the proliferation. This can be stuck in a cup of water for further root development. I really prefer to harvest the proliferation this way, dust with rooting hormone and place in a small pot of moist sand or potting soil to encourage faster rooting. A lot of daylily experts suggest trimming half the foliage back after harvesting the prof from the mother plant. This certainly does have merit if there are not enough roots to support all of those leaves. Label your proliferation because it is easy to forget what the mother plant looked like. If varieties are unimportant to you, label by color or something that will help you better place it in the garden when the time comes. Make sure the potting medium stays moist, or if rooting in water, make sure the water level remains even with the bottom of the proliferation. You


will want to grow your proliferation in a pot for at least a month, then plant it in the garden. Perhaps you don't have proliferations, but your clumps have grown considerably over the years. The best time for dividing and transplanting daylilies is late summer and early fall. A plant moved in the late summer usually has a better bloom the following season than a plant moved in spring. To divide the plants, loosen them with a spade fork or sharp shooter about 6 to 8 inches from the clump on all sides of the plant. Lift the clump, which

will consist of several plants. Separate them from one another and replant. Remove half the foliage for fall and late spring transplanting. Daylilies are among our best perennials, and it is fun to get additional plants for free by dividing or harvesting the little plants called proliferations. EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

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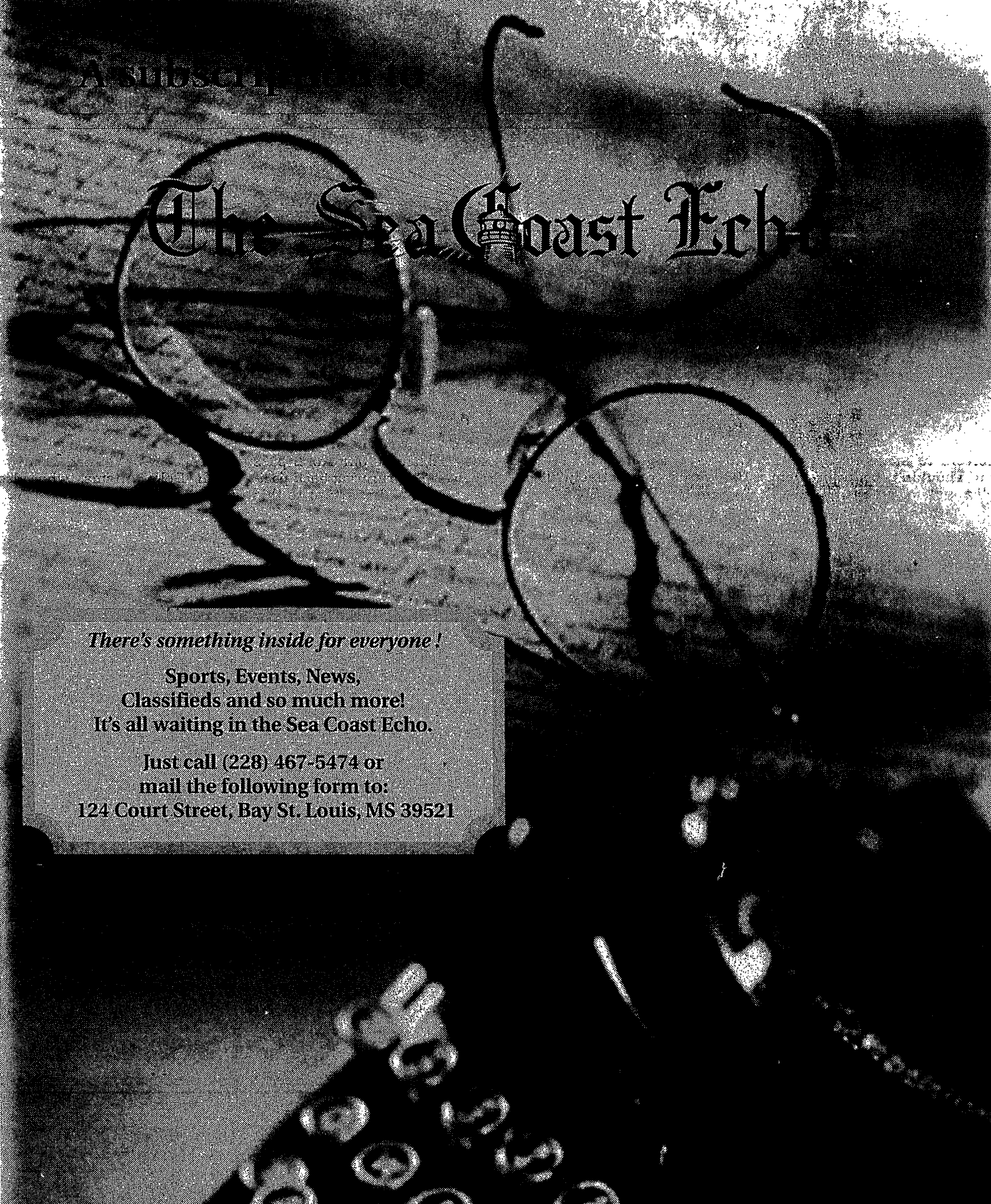
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GED, other test dates announced at PRCC

Dates have been set to take the General Education Development (GED) test on Pearl River Community College's Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses.

The GED test consists of the following subtests: writing skills, social studies, interpretation of literature and arts, mathematics and science.

The writing skills subtest is composed of two sections - an essay of 200 words on an assigned topic and a section on basic grammar. The math test consists of general math - 50%, algebra 30% and geometry 20%.

The test usually can be completed in 1 1/2 days. The fee is \$30, and the minimum age for taking the test is 18.

Poplarville test dates: Sept. 17-18; Oct. 16-17; and Nov. 12-13.

Hattiesburg test dates: Sept. 25-26; Oct. 23-24.

Waveland test dates have also been set. They are: Sept. 20-21; Oct. 18-19; and Nov. 5-6.

For more information, call PRCC at 403-1000.

PRCC test site for ACT exams

Pearl River Community College is a participating institution in the American College Testing (ACT) program and serves as a testing center on all national test dates.

The ACT Assessment includes four curriculum-based tests that measure students' educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning.

Each of the ACT tests is constructed to measure knowledge and skills typically taught in high school that are important for successfully completing a college education. ACT Assessment scores are required for students seeking admission to PRCC and are also used to determine course placement in English, mathematics and reading.

Test dates at PRCC are Saturday, Oct. 27; and Saturday, Dec. 8. ACT registration forms are available in the Counseling Career Center in Crosby Hall on the PRCC campus and at local high schools. The fee is \$24. For information, call 403-1000.

TABE score required
Vocational students at Pearl

River Community College are required to have a TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) score to register.

A minimum score is required for college entrance. The score obtained from the TABE indicates if the student is required to enroll in the reading or mathematics developmental classes in the vocational division. There is no charge for this test.

Additional information regarding the TABE can be obtained by calling Janice Poole (403-1242) or Dr. Ann Moore (403-1098) in the Counseling/Career Center in Crosby Hall on the PRCC campus.

PRAXIS I testing

Students seeking admission to teacher education programs in Mississippi are usually required to have acceptable scores on the PRAXIS I (reading, writing and mathematics subscales).

PRAXIS I test dates are Saturday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 17.

Students who have an ACT composite of 21 or higher with no scale score below 18 or SAT 860 (verbal and quantitative) upon entrance into college are not required to take PRAXIS I.

Although the PRAXIS I is not administered at PRCC, fee information and registration bulletins are available in the Counseling/Career Center. For information, call PRCC at 403-1000.

Residual ACT test

The Residual American College Test (ACT) will be administered Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Pearl River Community College.

The Residual ACT is administered on dates designated by participating colleges for students who are unable to test on a national date.

Residual ACT results are reported only to the college administering the test and students may not repeat residual testing until 60 days have past since their previous scoring on a non-national basis.

Students wishing to take the Residual ACT on the PRCC campus should register in the Counseling/Career Center in Crosby Hall. The fee is \$25.

For information, call 403-1000.



Alleen Sauzer, director of the Hancock County Food Pantry, recently spoke before members of the Hancock County Exchange Club about the facility's activities. Here, she receives an Exchange Club mug from member, attorney Michael Haas Jr.



Hancock County Exchange Club presents Student of the Month honors to Jill Rutherford, center. The award was sponsored by Union Planters Bank. Also pictured are the Exchange Club's Janelle Nolan, left; Union Planters Bank's Julie Slocum; Exchange Club's Student of the Month Chairwoman Liz Renz and Courtney Thomas.

Printmaker Gwen Impson to address Pass artists

Gwen Impson, artist/printmaker, will be the featured artist at the Sept. 15 meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association. The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library at 2 p.m.

She is the owner of the Turquoise Turtle, Fine Art Printmaking Studio which opened earlier this year in Bay St. Louis.

She will give a demonstration on "Monotypes: The Painterly Form of Printmaking."

Her studio conducts classes in a variety of printmaking techniques which result in hand-pulled original prints. She is environmentally sensitive and uses only non-toxic inks.

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Locals join Angus Assoc.

Michael Henley of Kiln is a new member of the American Angus Association, and Laura Henley and Loretta Henley, also of Kiln, are new junior members of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus.

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B & C LAND SERVICES. DIRT HAULING, DOZER, tractor, excavator work. Business 228-467-0426. Fax 228-467-9868 Cell 228-806-4499, Cell 228-493-7856.

BAY-WAVELAND CARPET CLEANING and pressure washing. 467-0031, 467-4992.

BELL ELECTRIC: COMMERCIAL, residential, 24 hour emergency service. Licensed, bonded, insured. Master electrician with 18 year experience. 228-467-1427.

BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

BULKHEAD WORK, SITE WORK, dirt hauling, and demolition. Call 255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

D&B TRASH HAULING and grass cutting. 466-3126

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD service: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (228)467-1577 or (228) 467-4266.

JOHNS LAWN SERVICE, including hauling & odd jobs. You name price and I'll do the work, 7 days a week. 466-9842.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed. References and free estimates. Call 467-2304.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE (INFANTS) in my home Delisle Dupont Diamondhead area. 27 years experience. 255-7244.

CHILD CARE in my Waveland home, good neighborhood, 24 hrs. 7 days, reasonable rates, excellent reference. 463-9106.

73 Help Wanted

I AM FORMING A BAND. For auditions call Don 466-4349.

LIBRARY POSITION- Pearlring Public Library Branch Manager, coordinates and implements children's and adult programs and services with part-time assistant at the Pearlring Public Library, a branch of the Hancock county Library System in southwestern Hancock County. Supervisory, computer and excellent communication skills required. B.A. preferred. \$18,000 annual salary with 100% paid dental, life and state health insurance. Participation in State Retirement System. Paid holidays, sick and vacation leave and more. Send resume' to David Woodburn, Assistant Director, Hancock County Library System, 312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595. 228-467-5282. Fax 228-467-5503. Position filled only if suitable applicant found. EOE.

HELP WANTED: EARN UP TO \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MS-290.

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Yard Sale

SAT. SEPT. 8 & SUN. SEPT. 9, 8:00am-4:00pm. 2 family yard sale. Lots of adult and kids clothes and shoes. Many extras. Come and browse. D & D Tires & Acces. 10167 Hwy 603 Bay St. Louis, Ms 39520.

YARD - SALE-SATURDAY only, rain or shine. 8 am till. 525 Genin street BSL (located at the corner of Carroll Ave. and Genin Street.)

YARD SALE SAT. ONLY 8-12 noon. books, baby items, clothes, household items. 209 Seventh St. BSL off Turner by ABC Rental on Hwy. 90. NO early birds.

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, Estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying Brk Brack, household items, Antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for Cash/Contents. All messages returned promptly.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$\$\$Cash\$\$\$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

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Boats & Motors

19' BAYLINER 125 HP BEST OFFER needs little work on amp drive. Luther's boat repair. 5224 Hwy 90 BSL. 467-5452

1997 SEADOO XP LOW HRS. garaged kept w/ trailer. \$350. 467-3291.

1997 V-HULL 350 INBOARD, NEW paint & carpet. Best reasonable offer. 466-4677.

20 FOOT WELLCRAFT, CUDDY CABIN Galaxy, inboard/outboard, V6 Merc. \$6500. Call Mike 463-0831.

23' 1970 John Almond Inboard/ Outboard Mercruiser, new motor and out drive \$4000. 467-3291.

40 HP. EVINRUDE \$1,500.00. 228-609-6596.

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Motorcycles

1997 HONDA SHADOW, 1100 CC. Over \$4,000 in extras. Only 10,000 miles. Must see! \$6,500. 466-4877.

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Automobiles

1990 FORD TAURUS WAGON very good condition, clean like new tires Gold D/Hard/battery. \$2000. 466-0818

1992 CHRYSLER LABARRON, red convertible, \$1500.00 firm, runs great, 467-9854.

76 ANTIQUE CJ/5 Jeep. can be seen at D&D auto, for more information call 463-9420.

79 FIREBIRD FORMULA, 403CI 4bbl. posi. \$1200 obo. 466-4517

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1986 Ford Ranger TAG# Pr4-469 MS

1988 Pontiac Fiero TAG# PWL06 MS

VIN#1G2P2E1194JP213923

1989 Nissan Pickup TAG# F58328 MS

VIN#LN6N011S3KC398206

1976 Pontiac Ventura TAG# EK C - 000496

VIN#227H6L113908

BULLDOG TOWING, INC

9028 LADNER STREET

BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

228-467-3287

8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold at DeRussy Motors, Inc. dealership pursuant to Miss. Code Annotated Section 63-23-1, et. seq.:

1988 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN#1G2W1P14W7JF203514

The above referenced car will be sold on September 17, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

The vehicle is currently located at: DeRussy Motors, Inc. 9050 Highway 603 Waveland, MS 39576 (228) 467-6521

8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1998 Mazda Protege VIN#JM1BC1413W0235820

1991 Ford Tempo VIN#2FAPP36X4MB117736

THESE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER SEPT 30, 2001

Warren Automotive

9036 Kiln/Waveland Cutoff

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

466-6474

8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2001

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Trucks, Vans

'94 DODGE RAM, 93,000 MI, Loaded, AC, rebuilt overdrive with warranty \$5,600. 798-1145, 916-8448.

Call 467-5473 to subscribe to The Sea Coast Echo Newspaper for all your local news!

143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, HEAT/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included, \$350/month, \$300/deposit, pet-free environment. 1 year lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

2 1/2 BR APTS. FURNISHED and unfurnished private and spacious water and sewer paid. \$400 & \$500. across from Walmart. 463-0116

2 EXTRA NICE AND CLEAN efficiency Ref. on 1 yr lease. 452-7192

2/BR 1-1/2BA DUPLEX, utility room, \$500/month, 1 year lease, 210 McLaurin Waveland. 467-3601.

2BR/1.5BA, \$485, 3BD/2BA, \$555. RENT includes water, sewer, and basic cable. Call Oak Villa apts. at 452-7005 today!

BSL, 2BR UPSTAIRS all electric, pet free. \$375/month \$375 deposit. 255-0924.

CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL! Signature Lake Apartments. 1s from \$405., 2s from \$425., 3s from \$535. Call 452-9901.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS, 2BR, \$475 10% discount for military and senior citizens. Call about specials. 228-467-6882.

OLD TOWN BLS. 105 State St. Apt. #1; large spacious upstairs loft with kitchen, bath. \$400 deposit, \$400 rent.

APT. # 2: DOWNSTAIRS 1 bedroom 1 bath, \$375 deposit, \$375 rent. Aboussley pet-free application & references required. Water bill included. 467-7285 467-2596.

WATERFRONT, 1500 SQ FT, 2br/1-1/2ba, dining room, all kitchen appliance, lots of closets, pet free environment, \$550/month+deposit. 467-6849.

WOW \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! Bay St. Louis location only. Furnished 1 br studios, full kitchens, no lease cable TV. Phone included. 5 convenient locations. 228-466-5251

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1/BR FURNISHED, 2/BR, unfurnished, weekly/ monthly. Laundry room. Pet free close to Port Bienville and Stennis. Pearlman, MS. 228-533-7001.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT, \$450/month, 467-9278.

25 FT. CAMPER TRAILER \$9 week, completely furnished with cable, off Lake-shore road. call Sandy 463-9265.

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT KLIN AREA. 255-5529.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, FENCED YARD, utilities & cable furnished, \$150/week, \$300/deposit. 228-493-3763, 228-216-2209.

3BR/2BA TRAILER, LOCATED AT Wheel Inn Trailer Park. \$400/month plus utilities. 467-7946.

NEW TRAILER 3BR 2BA \$450 MO. \$325 deposit call 466-3191.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, Klin area, all electric appliance central h/a, \$400/mo., \$200/dep. Section 8 welcomed. 255-8012 or 516-0146.

REMODELED, 2BR/1BA, Mobile home with W/D hook up, pet/smoke free. \$425/mo, \$325/ dep. Call Owner/Agent 467-4684 after 6p.m. for move in special.

SMALL 1BR/1BA, WATERFRONT, pet/smoke free, a/c, heat, pier. \$265/mo., \$250/dep. Available Sept. 01. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

TRAILER FOR RENT 2BR/1BA \$350 mo. \$250 Dep. 228-467-5051, 263-0598.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 NEW TRAILER, 1 USED, 4 lots fenced in, must sell. 466-3191

WATERFRONT 2BR OWNER finance \$5000 down \$325 mo. 10 years

WATERFRONT CAMP, 2BR/1BA, boat ramp/dock. Located in Shoreline Park. Asking \$34,000. Call Brigitte at Re/Max by the Bay, 216-6138.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, \$550/month, 467-9278.

224 CORINTH DR., BSL, very nice, 3BR 2BA, fenced back yard. \$900 mo. call Yolanda @ remax by the Bay 228-216-5560.

2BR/1BA WITH FENCED IN YARD C/A C/H \$470 rent \$400 dep. 1513 Niagra St. Waveland. 466-0530.

2BR/1BA, WATERFRONT COTTAGE, pier, A/C, heat, quiet location, pet/smoke free. \$475/mo., \$400/dep. Available Sept. 01. Sailfish Realty 466-9947.

3BR 1 1/2 BAY HOUSE BSL, MS. \$650. mo. \$500/Dep. pet free. 228-533-7614 or 806-3828.

3BR/2BA, BRICK, CARPET, CENTRAL A/H, real nice, pet free. \$750/month, \$600/damage deposit. References. 467-6094.

DUPLEX FOR RENT 2/BR. upstairs. Shoreline Park. Includes refrigerator, stove, microwave, pet free. \$350 mo. \$300 Dep. 463-1281 leave message.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Happ, 467-3777.

LG. 3 BDRM 2 BA HOME steps from beach. Cntl h/a/r, lat screened porch. \$595 mo. Pet free, Key Properties Inc. 467-0600.

LIKE NEW 3 BDRM, 1.5 BATH BRICK HOME walking distance to beach. Sep. den+shop, workshop. \$950 mo. Pet free. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOVELY 2BR DUPLEX: Large laundry and storage area, fenced yard, on 16 deep water canal. Reference checked. \$500/month + deposit. 467-0949.

QUITE 1BR COTTAGE, clean, on water, \$450/month. 466-2505.

SMALL ONE ROOM FURNISHED cottage \$250 mo. \$250 deposit. pet free. 466-4488.

151 Furn. House Rent

BSL FURNISHED, clean and cozy. 600 ft. from Beach. 3BR/2BA, C/A, short or long term. C/A: 504-9087653.

152 Mobile Home Sites

STOP PAYING RENT! LARGE WOOD-ED mobile home lots, \$250/down, \$250/month. Waveland. 228-216-2358.

154 Real Estate Investments

FOR SALE 2BR/1BA on the water. Appraised for over \$400,000. make offer! 985-639-0459.

156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lake-shore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0686.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties. 1-800-388-3138.

GREAT PLACE FOR A BUSINESS. 4 Lots for sale. Klin/Waveland Cut off road. 467-3130.

TIMBER RIDGE: ROYAL OAK 60x125, \$11,500 obo. Basswood 75x135, \$18,500 obo. 452-0276.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

215 HWY. 90 WAVELAND. Small commercial building with heavy traffic, excellent retail location. \$450 mo. 504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital \$850/month. 467-5011.

FOR SALE, OWNER FINANCE, 1200 SQ. FT., Down Town BSL, 586-2344.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

159 Houses For Sale

2,000 SQ. FT. 3BR/2BA, WATERFRONT - Townhouse, Diamondhead. Dock, new carpet and roof. \$174,800. (601)794-2989.

3 YEARS OLD HOME, CATHEDRAL CEILING, FP, outdoor pool w/dock, privacy fence. 616 Old Spanish Trail. Gold Coast Realty, 228-467-4479.

3BR/2BA, BRICK, HAS EQUIPPED KITCHEN, I-shaped living/dining, dbl garage, oak shaded fenced yard, ideal BSL location. 525 Esplanade, immediate occupancy. \$135,000/offers considered. 467-9844.

BSL 498 THOMAS ST. 4BR/2BA ON GOLF COURSE. LARGE LOT, SCREENED PORCH/W/P, pool. 467-6093.

FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH, ON WATER w/bulkhead & pier, fenced yard. \$89,995. Immediately available. Residence 601-268-3432, 467-4818.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE County living call for information. 864-9427 or 493-5980.

NEW HOME 3BR/2BA, brick and vinyl on 2 acres, asking \$100,000, make offer, VA and FHA excepted, 228-216-3510.

NEW WATERFRONT HOME, 3BR/2BA, all vinyl, asking \$95,000, make offer, 228-216-3510.

QUIET PLEASANT AREA 3/BR ceramic baths, and utility room. Dining room and kitchen with commercial tile, new wall to wall carpeting Central H/A finished garage, Terra cotta porches, large yard, new financing or \$10,000 down and \$725 mo. call 228-467-7142.

REDUCED 3/BR 2/BA at 25 Paradise Dr. 466-0207.

RENT TO OWN, LEASE PURCHASE \$366 Leake, Bayside, \$86,000, \$1,000 down, 2,300 sq.ft. house, 3 bedroom, 3 baths. 504-392-4126, 533-7979.

WATERFRONT, 3BR/2BA, with lower efficiency, \$340/rent, \$90,000. 463-1457.

WAVELAND, OLD FIXER UPPER on two lots. Left on 6th St. off Nicholson, 415 Turner St. Reduced \$17,000. 467-0380.

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IN THE COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NationsCredit Manufactured Housing Corp., PLAINTIFF

VS. Oscar and Melissa Rubio DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2001-164

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Oscar and Melissa Rubio
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NationsCredit Manufactured Housing Corp., Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Title in Deed of Trust and Authorize Judicial Foreclosure.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Hugh Brian Henderson, Shaprio & Massey, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 200 E. Capitol Street, Suite 1745, Jackson, MS 39201. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the date of September 20, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to do so, or if they will be forever barred.

Seal
This 20th day of July, 2001.

Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Larrinell Scarborough

09/08, 09/13, 09/20, 09/27/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF LAWRENCE E. ROCKWELL

CAUSE NO. 2001-574

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lawrence E. Rockwell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of August, A.D., 2001.

GAIL R. NAMI
CHANCERY CLERK

09/23, 09/30, 9/6/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADA MCCULLUM POLLARD, DECEASED

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ADA MCCULLUM POLLARD, DECEASED, being one and the same person as ADA LAURA POLLARD, the notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of August, A.D., 2000.

ERLAND SHEFFIELD POLLARD

09/23, 09/30, 9/6/01

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF EDWARD P. WHALEN

CAUSE NO. 2001-558

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Edward P. Whalen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of August, A.D., 2001.

MICHAEL W. WHALEN
ADMINISTRATOR

Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5574
MS Bar No. 5091
2002, 09/06, 09/13/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KENNETH WILSON PEPPERDENE, JR.

LESLEE ALEXANDER PEPPERDENE PETITIONERS

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ESTER FUENTE PEPPERDENE, DECEASED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
BUMBLE BEE PRO VEE XT 200
BASS BOAT, MTDN2223E999 FOR EXEMPTION
FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
Whereas, on November 24, 1999 a Deed of Trust was
executed by David A. Cain, Rebekah J. Cain to Craig
N. Landrum, Esq., Trustee, for the benefit of AMES
Funding Corporation, a California Corporation, as
Mortgagee, in and to the property described in the
Deed of Trust Book 575 Page 123, in the office of
the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 575 Page 123,
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 13, 1997 Paul R. Lavender and
his wife, Veronica Langston, executed a Deed of Trust
to Darin Bone, Trustee for the use and benefit of United
Companies Funding, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book
489 at Page 820 and

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Entertainment

Gifts that keep on giving



Kody Cannon, Austin Ladner, Eric Cranford, Patrick Donohoe and Whitney Stewart held a birthday party last week and donated all of their presents to Hope Haven Children's Shelter. This is the third year in a row that the friends have donated gifts to the shelter.

Sept. 30, 1992-Sept. 30, 2001 Casino Magic celebrates ninth anniversary

Join us in celebrating our 9th anniversary. Free cake for guests starting at 10am Sept. 30. Served in the main lobby while it lasts.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Free in the Main Lobby: Bobby Allison, Tues., Wed. and Saturday, noon - 4 p.m.; Mondays: Monday Night Football Below shows at 8 & 10:30 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 4 - 9, 11:23, Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul Sept. 25 - 29, Timeless

Entertainment Complex: Friday, Sept. 14, Dr. John at 9 p.m. Tickets: Starting at \$14.95

Saturday, Sept. 22, Roy Jones, Jr. presents Live Boxing, Tickets starting at \$10. First bout 7 p.m.

Monday Night Football Starts Sept. 10

* Watch the games on large screen TV's in the main lobby. Food and drink specials.

* Buddy D broadcasts live from the main lobby starting at 5:15 p.m.

* Don't forget to play our football boards. Details below and rules posted at the Magic Money Players Club.

* Football Fun Pit is every Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Win prizes such as t-shirts and hats when you play table games in the Football Fun Pit. Win Your Share of \$160,000 this Football Season at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Monday Night Football Promotion Details: Effective Date(s): Sept. 10, 2001 - Dec. 24; Location: Main Lobby Promotion Description: Guests have the opportunity to pick a square on the football board and win up to \$2,000 cash each week. How it Works: Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests earning 10 points, within seven days prior, may register at the Players Club prior to choosing a square on the football game board. A total of 500 entries are available per week. Board registration ends at kick-off of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner. Quarterly winners receive: 1st qtr: \$125, 2nd qtr: \$250, 3rd qtr: \$125, Final score: \$500. The guest will have 10 minutes to claim his/her cash. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, Buddy "D" will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000

bonus instantly.

Punch-Out Game Wins You More Cash

For hand-paid jackpots of \$500 or more, winners are invited for a chance to win TWICE. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 - 8 p.m., winners are invited to participate in the monthly Punch-Out Game for a chance to win \$7,500 in prizes in a unique "game show" format called "Jackpot Punch-Out." Punch the game board and win a surprise amount of cash.

Charity Slot Tournaments

Tournaments held every second Monday, with registration between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. This month's date is Sept. 10. First round starts at 6:30 p.m., and the final round begins at approximately 9 p.m. \$10.00 entry fee; \$1,000 in total prizes. Proceeds go to local non-profit organizations.

Fat Tuesday - Video Poker Tournaments

Every third Tuesday of the month. Win your share of \$1,500 cash and double your points for the day. Only a \$10 entry or 200 points. Register at the Magic Money Players Club between noon and 9 p.m. in person the day of the tournament. After registration, participants choose a machine and receive 8 minutes to play. Must be a Magic Money Member to participate. Membership is free at the Magic Money Players Club. Players must register at the Players Club prior to playing to receive double points.

Prize Breakdown: 1st prize: \$500, (2 winners totaling \$1000) 2nd prize: \$250, 3rd prize: \$125, 4th prize: \$100, 5th prize: \$25, Based on 150 entries. Upcoming

"Fat Tuesday" dates: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18.

18th Arts and Creative Crafts Show at D'head

The Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will take place Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 30, from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. Diamondhead is located at exit 16 on I-10.

This year's lineup of exhibitors will include many familiar names, crafters who have brought their quality work to the show for several years.

Those returning will feature wood and fabric crafts, quilted items; dried and silk flower arrangements; pottery, ceramics, and porcelain; handmade baskets; stained and etched glass; block printed, tie dyed, hand painted and stenciled clothing for children and adults; shellcrafts; ribbon crafts; fine arts and tole painting; metal sculpture and plant hangers; hand-crafted jewelry; potpourri; custom-made birdhouses; leather crafts; wrought iron plant stands; and cypress outdoor furniture and swings. These are just a sample of the wide variety and selection available.

Diamondhead Community Association Continuing Education, one of the show sponsors, will be holding a raffle with prizes in conjunction with the crafts show. Raffle tickets will be on sale both days with the drawings on Sunday afternoon. You need not be present to win.

The other sponsor of the show, the Diamondhead Youth Association, is dedicated to providing recreational activities, equipment and opportunities for the young people of Diamondhead.

Cold drinks, food, ice cream and "munchies" will be available at outside concession booths, as well as a variety of food and sandwiches provided by the Diamondhead Country Club.

There will be free shuttle bus transportation provided from the Diamondhead Shopping Center parking lot on both days. The air-conditioned bus will deliver you to

where the action is, and return at your convenience.

For more information, contact Brierley Acker at (228) 255-2697 or Linda Wallace at 452-2200

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Hot Spots

THE PURPLE SNAPPER, 209 1/2 Main St., 228-467-7703. Featured artists will be Gail Hendrickson & Janet Dinda. Gail's steel creations are cut with an acetylene torch & hand painted. Janet works with copper, brass & silver. For thirty years she designed & made jewelry, now she has branched out into yard sculptures & fountains. Both will be demonstrating their techniques in front of the gallery from 5 to 8 pm.

CHESSY'S, 110 S. Beach Blvd., 228-467-1565. This one hundred year building has an enticing atmosphere & is filled with beautiful gifts, artwork & antique furniture. Truly an outstanding shop & gallery in a unique town.

STAINED GLASS BY RICHIE, 136 Main St., 228-466-2651. You are invited to come by & meet local stained glass artist, Richie Zitzmann & see his latest pieces. Custom pieces a specialty! Stained glass supplies are available. Hand blown vases, paperweights & hummingbird feeders by Tommy Byford & Russell Voss are also featured items.

Peoples Bank will sponsor the band, "BO & DEE", playing on Beach Blvd.

For additional information please call chairman, Richie Zitzmann 228-467-6870 or the galleries.

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